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## THE EDITOR SAYS—

We feel reasonably certain that our Missouri legislators will not abolish the State Highway Patrol. The organization may rightfully stand on its record of accomplishments, and those who have backed the movement likewise can "point with pride" at the splendid personnel, businesslike methods, efficient performance of duty, and with certainty look forward to continuance of the practices which during the first year of operation demonstrated the value of such an organization in the State.

It has repeatedly been pointed out that before the inauguration of the patrol there was no single co-ordinating law enforcement agency in this State. If present plans mature, and sufficient funds are available, Missouri will take a lead position with reference to law enforcement.

A system of finger printing and identification is gradually being perfected. The machinery for its efficient operation is just now a matter under discussion. We look forward to its adoption.

Radio, forming an interconnecting means of communication between elective peace officers, city police and members of the patrol is an actuality of the coming two years . . . provided the patrol setup is not disturbed.

Senator Henry, one of the bitter opponents of the organization recently gave as one reason for his attitude the alleged fact that he had never seen a patrolman on Highway 71 in West Missouri. With 69 men and officers available it is obviously impossible to adequately cover each mile of the thousands in the Missouri road system. More patrolmen is the answer.

But something more is needed. Real co-operation between public peace officers and patrolmen must be developed in order to achieve a high order of efficiency. Only recently a member of Troop E, obtained sufficient evidence to warrant a search for stolen property. Department of Justice agents and special agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad later stated that the case had been handled perfectly. One little detail served to wreck the whole carefully laid plan. A prosecuting attorney in the county under discussion flatly refused to issue a search warrant . . . a few days later he agreed to have it issued, but in the meantime the birds had flown the coop, the stolen loot was moved, and the case fell through.

The standpoint of law enforcement alone is sufficient to justify the existence of the Patrol.

The matter of public safety, however, is still the greatest factor to be considered. Thousands of miles of high-type roads have been created hazards not contemplated by the designers of our archaic system of protection. Efforts on the part of cities to curb criminal tendencies have resulted in an influx of gangsters type criminals in rural areas. More and always more freight carriers on public highways, if left unregulated, constitute a menace. It should not be a question of abolition of the patrol, but of extension and improvement.

It is now up to the States of the Union whether or not 3.2 per cent beer will take the place of home brew that is so prevalent throughout the land. For one we expect to vote for it, and, at the same time, be as temperate as we have ever been for the past twenty years. We voted for national prohibition believing when it was put in force the jails and penitentiaries would stand with their doors wide open and inhabited only by the bats and bugs. Instead, every penitentiary throughout the land has been packed to overflowing with victims of national prohibition. Illicit stills and breweries, rotten concoctions of all sorts to drink, has crazed people, debauched more girls than ever in the history of the world, led to the forming of liquor rings that defy the Government, gangsters that murder and rob. It has been hell for certain. Things may not grow better, but they cannot be worse. Beer will bring in much revenue, be more wholesome to drink than the brew now served, will call for grain, put more men to work, and put the road house out of business. It will not be sold to the Flaming Youth or sold prematurely. While not an expert, we doubt if one can hold enough 3.2 per cent beer to intoxicate. Anyway, it is up to the States to get a change or continue the rule of gangsters.

Yes, we've heard we have been called an Old Rascal, and often worse, but that doesn't discourage us a bit from being glad that we are living. When one grows old they certainly cannot be quite so bad as when they were younger. We are glad some of these folks didn't know us way back yonder.

## Diehlstadt Cagers Take Tourney Honors Over Fisk by One-Point Overtime Margin Here Wednesday

The Diehlstadt high school basketball team won first honors here Wednesday night by nosing out Fisk by a single point in a three-minute overtime period in the final game of the eighth annual boys' Washington Birthday Tournament, winning by a score of 25 to 24. Charleston maintained a small lead throughout the first three quarters of its game with Sikeston, and finished with the long end of a 27 to 16 score for third place honors.

The all-star selection, made by tourney officials and announced after the final game Wednesday night included Jones of Diehlstadt, forward; Malone, the lanky 6-foot, 10 inch Diehlstadt, center; Lutz, flashy Charleston forward, Sharp of Sikeston guard, and Snider of Fisk.

Diehlstadt led throughout the first three periods of its championship contest, and during that time seemingly iced the result. Fisk, however, repeated its mid-afternoon performance against Sikeston, and gradually closed the gap in the final quarter, closing the final time period with a tie score, 24 all. A Fisk foul committed with only 5 seconds remaining gave Diehlstadt a chance to win a last-second victory, but Jones' try for a donation point bounded off the hoop and the game went into an extra period. Each team had several chances to cinch the game during the three-minute period, but shots from the floor went wild, until only ten seconds remained of the extra period. Rowley fouled out, and Suter, who incidentally failed to score at all during the afternoon game, and whose entire tourney record up to that point was only six points, stepped to the line. The ball slipped through the iron ring, and Diehlstadt walked off the floor with the first cup.

"Mule" Malone was high point scorer in the game with 17 points to his credit, being trailed by Reeves of Fisk with 10, and Rowley of Fisk with 7 points.

The score: Diehlstadt 25. Pos. PF FG FT T Suter, f. . . . .3 0 1 1 Carroll, f. . . . .1 0 0 0 Collier, f. . . . .3 1 1 3 Malone, c. . . . .0 7 3 17 Jones, g. . . . .2 1 1 3 Laughlin, g. . . . .0 0 0 0 Michael, g. . . . .1 0 1 1

Fisk 24. Pos. PF FG FT T Snider, f. . . . .2 1 2 4 Crane, f. . . . .4 1 1 3 Stumper, f. . . . .0 0 0 0 Weaves, c. . . . .3 5 10 Chase, g. . . . .0 0 0 0 Rowley, g. . . . .4 3 1 7 Shain, g. . . . .0 0 0 0

13 10 4 24 In the Charleston-Sikeston fray the visitors maintained just enough lead during the first half to give Sikeston followers high hopes of overcoming the slight advantage. Sikeston trailed by one point 7 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, and 11 to 8 at the half. Both teams played excellent defensive ball. In the third quarter Howie, Howard, and Ellis broke through with field goals, and Lutz converted a pair of donations to give the Jays a lead of 16-12 at the close of the third frame.

Coach Mahew tried to stem the tide at the opening of the fourth by sending Limbaugh in for Bandy, Engram for Jones, and Caverno for Zacher. Caverno raised the ante two points for his team mates and Limbaugh converted a foul shot, but that proved to be the extent of the scoring for Sikeston.

The box score: Charleston 27. Pos. PF FG FT T Lutz, f. . . . .1 1 4 6 Howie, f. . . . .1 0 2 2 Morgan, f. . . . .0 0 0 0 Howard, c. . . . .4 0 8 8 Wise, g. . . . .1 0 0 0 Ellis, g. . . . .0 3 1 7 Hardwick, g. . . . .0 0 0 0 Brown, g. . . . .2 2 4 4 Parks, f-g. . . . .1 0 0 0

13 11 5 27 Sikeston 15. Bandy, f. . . . .2 0 0 0 Limbaugh, f. . . . .1 0 1 1 Jones, f. . . . .1 1 0 2 Engram, f. . . . .0 0 0 0 Zacher, c. . . . .0 2 3 7 Caverno, c. . . . .0 1 0 2 Moll, g. . . . .4 1 0 2 Mull, g. . . . .1 0 0 0 Sharp, g. . . . .2 0 1 1 Matthews, g. . . . .0 0 0 0

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Diehlstadt made no bones about handing Charleston a two-to-one wallop in the semi-finals Wednesday afternoon, hanging up a score of 30 to 16. The lanky Malone wrecked Howie's under-the-basket jump shots, and the fleet No. 30, Jones on the Diehlstadt five, managed to take care of the scoring. The Scott County team led 9 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, and added seven markers in the second frame, holding Charleston to a field goal, a free throw in the same quarter. The Mississippi countians, by the way, scored only two donation shots out of 13 chances, while the Diehlstadt five made 8 shots good out of a dozen tries.

Michael and Malone "batted" .1000 each, making good each try.

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## STICKUP MAN SENDS BULLET THROUGH HAT OF LEE WELLS, GARAGEMAN

Lee Wells, night attendant at the Langley Motor Company, intersection of Highways 61 and 60, had a narrow escape about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the bullet from a would-be stickup artist whistled harmlessly thru his hat, and "parted his hair".

Not long ago Wells was the target for another attack, also unsuccessful as far as robbery or wounding was concerned.

The garage attendant was fixing a tire he says, when he looked up to find a gun pointed at him. "This is a stickup," the man told him, but Wells refused to stick 'em up.

Instead, he drew his revolver and exchanged a few shots. They went wild, but his would-be attacker dodged out of the building, and entered a car on the next street south. He escaped. Wells was able to give a general description to police and highway patrolmen.

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Sophomores of the Morehouse high school with Mrs. Lucy Trowbridge director, will sponsor an annual school carnival next Saturday night, according to Theodore Blagg, class president. Dozens of shows, booths, stunts, tricks, clever side show arrangements, and the County Store Booth are being arranged for the event. Merchants are co-operating as "stockholders" buying their interest in the country store with canned goods, candies, ready-to-wear and other articles.

Those who are members of the Club are as follows:

Charles Clarke, New Hampton; Louis Johansen, St. Louis; Ralph Guenther, Lexington; Gerald Lillard, Richmond; Kiah Smith, St. Louis; Louie Nohl, Gallup, New Mexico; Erle Swaim, Kansas City; Gaylord Wilkins, Louisiana; Benoni Gillett, St. Charles; Harris Williams, Hillsboro; Robert Bassett, Fayette; Floyd Blaskie, St. Charles; Harold Tharp, Meadville; Billy John Wilson, Bowling Green; Wilber Wyatt, Belton; Wayne Short, St. Charles; O. A. Wilson, Bowling Green; Elvia Ines, Edina; M. D. Fulkerson, Trenton; Edward Lewis, Louisiana.

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MALONE NUPTIALS KEPT SECRET SINCE JAN. 22

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## CENTRAL COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The Men's Glee Club of Central College, under the direction of professor Frank H. Banyard of the Swiney observatory of Music, will appear in recital at the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in one of seventeen performances on the present nine-day tour.

In the Southeast Missouri District, the singers appeared Tuesday night in the Methodist church at Farmington. On Wednesday night they were heard at Poplar Bluff, going from there to Caruthersville for Thursday night. Friday they will give an afternoon recital at Hayti, and in the evening will sing at Malden. Two programs will be given Saturday, in the afternoon at New Madrid Saturday night is still open.

The Glee Club on Sunday will sing at the morning service of the Methodist church in Charleston and will appear for the local recital that afternoon at three o'clock. That night they will give their program at Dexter, and Monday evening, complete their tour at Bonne Terre.

A feature of the recital program will be the glee club's male quartet composed of Dward Moore, first tenor, Gerald Munday, second tenor, Ray Johnson, baritone and Maurice Cater, bass. Miss Tevis Terwilliger, Lowry City, will be the soprano soloist. She and Mr. Moore will also sing a duet. Miss Sarah Moser, Chillicothe, will give a piano solo. Jerrold Perkins, Joplin, is the accompanist for the glee club.

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## FOUR KNOCKOUTS THRILL FIGHT FANS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Four kayos on a single fight card provided enough thrills to satisfy the most ardent of fight fans last Tuesday night at the Army. Joe Ryan, local middleweight defender met his Waterloo in Art Jones of Poplar Bluff in the main event. Joe rushed Jones in the first minute of the opening round, but Jones backed away after taking quite a bit of punishment, and after that the fight continued on fairly even terms for two rounds. In the third Jones got inside of Ryan's defense and sent Joe to the canvas for a count of eight. Joe came back, however, and was taking more than his share of punishment when

Referee Buchanan stopped the fight, claiming that Ryan held Jones' glove. The decision went to the Poplar Bluffian.

In Ryan's opinion, expressed after the match, he could have won the bout easily in two more rounds. "He wasn't hurting me at all, and was worn out completely when Buck stopped the round," says Joe. The audience seemed to side with Buck in stopping the fight, since it seemed that Joe was taking too much needless punishment. He is one of the greatest fighters in the district, and does not mind leather.

Big Spider Burns met more than his match in Swinger of Dexter fighting the semi-final win-up of the evening. Swinger held a decided edge throughout the fight. He has experience in the first place, and the boys were equally matched physically. Spider was down in the first round, but the gong saved him. The second was short. Swinger started with a rush that carried Burns to the ropes. A quick left to the head and a right cross to the jaw finished the bout while Referee Buchanan slowly tolled off the seconds. Burns later said he never even felt that last blow. He seemed faint after that left jab, his knees sagged, and a second later the birdies began to sing.

The most spectacular bout of the evening came during the negro bout in which Willie Hibbler, 164 pound local mauler was matched with Heard of Matthews, 160 lbs. Both boys guarded closely during the opening seconds of the first round, and each tried for a roundhouse haymaker. Hibbler found an opening after about one minute of sparring, and Heard went out for the count with a short right jab to the jaw. Fifteen minutes later, he woke up in the dressing room and commented, "Ah made a mistake. Ah guess Ah just low'ed mah guard too soon."

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Charlie Porter and Pedro Briggs the latter substituting for Crowley of Morehouse, lost the decision in a three-round preliminary, although there was considerable difference of opinion over the result. Briggs was easily the more accomplished boxer, but Porter waded through repeatedly and landed solidly. Briggs is shifty, jabs well with his left, and uses his right effectively.

In the curtain raiser, G. E. Greer and Bill Keller fought to a draw. Greer had the advantage of longer reach and height, but Keller was a difficult target. Keller surprised his followers with his aggressiveness. Both lads used a peculiar form of defense and for that matter of attack. Straight rights and lefts were absent for the most part.

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P. S. C. HEARING NEXT TUESDAY TO DECIDE UTILITY-CITY CLASH

Representatives of the City of Sikeston and of the Missouri Utilities Company will appear before the State Public Service Commission, Jefferson City, next Tuesday, February 28 to present their respective arguments for or against the legality and necessity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under the provisions of which the electric high line company is now operating.

The hearing was originally set for the first of February, but the Commission granted a delay requested by the date of February 28, when, it was stated that P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk and custodian of the records, could not attend at that time on account of illness. Mr. Stevenson has sufficiently recovered at this time to permit his attendance next Tuesday.

The City has 35 men working at the bone yard, or city dumping ground, piling up and making room for more. A person that has never visited this city property would be surprised at the mountains of rubbish that has accumulated there the past several years.

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In Ryan's opinion, expressed after the match, he could have won the bout easily in two more rounds. "He wasn't hurting me at all, and was worn out completely when Buck stopped the round," says Joe. The audience seemed to side with Buck in stopping the fight, since it seemed that Joe was taking too much needless punishment. He is one of the greatest fighters in the district, and does not mind leather



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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Women wearing men's britches don't appeal to us a nickels worth. We would much rather see them in the dainty articles.

F. Scott McBride, one of the most rabid prohibitionists in the United States, in a speech at St. Petersburg, Mo., took the Chicago Mayor, to task because the mayor was for repealing the 18th Amendment. At heart we expect F. Scott is sorry Zangara didn't succeed in killing both Roosevelt and Cermak. The Prohi Racketeer is as bad as the Liquor Racketeer.

Daddy Lipe's Confectionery is now open for business on the Dowdy corner and he sure has an ideal place. It has been re-decorated and put in ship-shape. He is an experienced confectionery man and is well known throughout Stoddard County.—Dexter Statesman.

The latest group of Lindbergh extortionists were content to accept a check. All reports to the effect that times are getting better must be dead wrong.

As the close of the session approaches, each party jabs the other viciously for its failure to promote appropriate remedial legislation. Perhaps neither side has accomplished much positively, yet each may have done some good negatively. Objectors have built a rough and rugged road for appropriation bills that exceed reasonable proportions. It has developed that buying too much abroad is not a good thing. Debate has crystallized the view that increased taxation is something that has to be handled with care. Pay cuts, seriously considered a few weeks ago, have been disapproved. Giving the present Congress its just due, it has at least declined to lend itself to many things that the people feared. The next Congress may accomplish wonders. If it does, some credit will have to be given its predecessor, in which, as an open forum, matters were talked down to a satisfactory basis for future aggressive effort.

It is said that the English who are coming to the debt conference at Washington favor "confined discussions breeding a friendly atmosphere in which a skilled negotiator cannot fail to get results," which, translated into the United States language, means "Let the Yankees talk until they spill the beans".

Perhaps the most radical move before Congress at the present time is the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt be given large fiscal power, to the end that he may bring about a general reduction of federal expenses, and even curtail payments that do not fall strictly under the head of expenses. Strangely enough, Congress does not appear to be so strongly averse to the program as was expected. Here and there a voice is raised in protest, but the lack of concerted disapproval is noted. The unknown factors are the frame of mind that may develop when a definite plan is debated. Mr. Roosevelt's personal views, and incidentally those of Mr. Hoover, since the veto will have its ancient power for another fortnight. The Lincoln Day celebration at New York afforded the President ample opportunity to speak his mind, but his glance was in another direction. Among the legislators, the grounds for approval are well stated in the observation of floor-leader Rainey that these are unprecedented times, and that drastic measures are necessary. The case of the opposition was summed up by a Representative who stated that he was willing to follow the President as President, but not as dictator.

Several things went haywire in The Standard of Tuesday's issue, and all in the office seemed to be sober. It was Charlie Murphy who had his hands burned at the Highway Building instead of Charlie Henson; the Malone Theatre ad should have read February instead of January, and the two chicken chiefs were not in jail at Bloomfield but had been jailed, returned to Sikeston and rearrested for stealing the chickens in this county. With the exception of a few misspelled words, the paper was all right.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Mabel Weldemier of Dayton, Ohio, formerly Miss Mabel Bugg of this place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg. Mrs. Anna Lucky returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Miller and family at Jackson.

Mrs. C. Kinder of Illinois visited friends in Morley Saturday.

Joan and Sallie Maxine Boyce, the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, have had the chicken pox this past week.

Mrs. Dora Congleton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Malone and family at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday. Alford Bryant, who has been sick since the first of the week, was able to be out Saturday.

L. C. Leslie, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Oram, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Leslie. Mr. L. C. Leslie, who has been visiting relatives at Charleston, came up Friday.

Miss Leona Emerson, who had a major operation two weeks ago at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, was dismissed Thursday and is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.

Mrs. Phoebe Black and son, Billy, were guests at the M. E. Montgomery home at Benton, Saturday.

Jake Curd of St. Louis is moving into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Ruth Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and Mrs. Rex Boyce and daughter were among the business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Orner of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman of Mounds, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ida Goldsmith last week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Watson of East Prairie spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Josephine Watson.

The closing basketball games of the season for Morley high school resulted in a victory of 27 to 20 for Advance boys and 30 to 26 for Morley girls here Friday night.

Robbers entered the postoffice Tuesday night through a rear window and stole \$26.75. Five dollars of the amount was in a box which is carried on the route by Mrs. Luta Evans, carrier on Route one, and \$21.75 belonged to the postoffice. No clue has been found as yet.

The Morley Study Club was entertained by Mesdames R. J. Tomlinson and J. A. Foster at the home of the former Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harris Foster led the program "What's Going on in the World?", assisted by Mesdames H. F. Emerson, Lottie Leslie, C. D. Cummins and C. A. Stallings. A talk on a painting and a poem were given by the leader after which a Valentine plate lunch was served by the hostesses.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. C. Glover, who departed this life eleven years ago, December 30th, 1922. Remembrance is a golden charm. Death tries to break, but all in vain.

To have, to love and then to part is the greatest sorrow of your heart. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never, The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love's remembrance outlasts all; And though the years are many or few They're all filled with remembrance. Dear wife and mother, of you. Sadly missed by husband and children.

J. C. Glover and Children

### AUSTRIA MAY BE MANEUVERED INTO ITALIAN ALLIANCE

Vienna, February 20.—Representations by the larger European powers such as the Franco-British protest regarding arms shipments to Austria, may ultimately force Austria to active co-operation with an alliance of Germany, Italy and Hungary, diplomatic observers believed today.

It was rumored that Italy had offered to return to Austria the German parts of south Tyrol if Austria would permit Italian troops to cross Austrian territory in case of hostilities between Italy and Yugoslavia.

### EYE DOCTORS MEET

Dr. W. M. Sidwell, local optometrist, attended the monthly Southeast Missouri meeting of eye specialists held in Poplar Bluff Sunday. Part of the program consisted of an extension course lecture.

## SOME FUNNY THINGS IN OUR STATUTE LAWS

According to California law only a license druggist is allowed to sell moth balls.

A law in Hartford, Conn., forbids dramatic reading.

A Kansas statute requires that every public building be provided with a sufficient number of cuspidors.

It is a State offense in Connecticut for a public clock to indicate daylight saving time.

It is against the law in Nebraska for women to wear skirts more than eight inches from the floor.

A Nottingham, Md., law says that hogs must be allowed to roam loose between March 1 and October 20.

It is unlawful in Joliet, Ill., for a woman to try on more than six dresses in one store.

Hazing a student in any college in New York is unlawful.

In Massachusetts it is illegal for a woman to appear in public with her face powdered or rouged.

In Chicago it is unlawful to throw away a street car transfer.

Promoting a masked ball in Massachusetts is illegal.

A Wisconsin law forbids the use of the phonograph.

In Bellingham, Wash., a law provides that a woman must not take more than three steps backward at a time when dancing.

A non-citizen in Pennsylvania can own property but cannot own a dog.

Duelists are disqualified from voting in Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi and Virginia.

In New York it is illegal to have a gate that opens outward.

In Nebraska it is against the law to smoke a cigarette while seated at a counter or table in any place serving food.

In Idaho, to buy a chicken after dark, one must have a permit from the sheriff.

In North Dakota a butcher is required to keep hanging in his shop the hide of every animal butchered by him, the meat for which he is offering for sale at the time.

It is illegal for a woman to wear a bracelet watch on her ankle in Elizabeth, Tenn.

Women's bathing suits worn on South Beach, Chicago, must have quarter-arm sleeves.

In New York City anyone caught carrying boxes into any building is liable to a fine.

An Iowa law prohibits the use of booths or partitions in restaurants and other refreshment places.

Fishing from the back of any animal is illegal in the State of Idaho.

It is forbidden by law—and punishable by a fine of \$300—to extend credit to any minor student at a seminary or college in the State of Connecticut.

A Boston hotel proprietor faced a puzzling situation recently when a gentleman drove up to his hotel with horse and carriage and demanded stabling for his horse as well as a room for himself.

The hotel man was sorely perplexed because the gentleman was well within his rights in demanding lodging for his horse and buggy.

The Massachusetts law provides that every hotel must provide a place had to be found for the horse. The Pennsylvania law is similar in that it states that "every innkeeper shall keep good entertainment for man and horse", and fixes a penalty of five dollars for every case of neglect.

No person in Connecticut may

## Sales Record for Past 54 Months Is Announced

Dayton, Ohio, January 3, 1933.—A record of achievement which is possibly without parallel in business history was revealed here today when officials of the Sargol Laboratories, reported that fifty-four months ago their medicines, Sargol and Sargol Soft Mass Pills, were first placed on the market, and that up to date 7,417,428 packages of these two medicines had been sold.

"As evidence of this," he continued, "thousands upon thousands of individual endorsements have literally poured in from all parts of the country, and we are shipping our medicines throughout the United States, Canada, and Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Jamaica, and several Central American countries. Only yesterday we received an order from Nice, France. Indeed a large part of our business comes from sections where our advertising has never appeared. This indicates that people who use our medicines are writing or telling the facts about them."

When asked for a brief statement of what effects Sargol and Sargol Pills have on persons who take them Mr. Gibson replied, "These are new medicines and they actually accomplish many things which the older remedies were supposed to do. For instance, it is now conceded by the medical profession that calomel and other laxative drugs have no effect whatever on the liver. Our medicines actually stimulate the liver to cleanse itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargol and Sargol Soft Mass Pills also promote general glandular activity; build up the red blood cells, and correct the most prevalent causes of indigestion and constipation and the many ailments resulting from these disorders."

chew tobacco without a doctor's permit.

In the same State it is against the law for a man to shave himself on Sunday.

Wild men or wild women cannot be exhibited in Nebraska.

An old Philadelphia law authorizes the Quaker City mayor to fix the price of drinks. An act made in 1718 gives the mayor, recorder and aldermen of Philadelphia the power to fix the price of all liquors retailed in public houses and the price of provender for horses. There was a fine for those selling at higher prices.

Anyone who knocks or slanders the town of Carchula, Fla., is subject to a fine of \$100, or imprisonment.

In Texas it is illegal to enter a criminal court with a rope which the jury can see, as it might intimidate the defendant.

In Utah a husband is responsible for every criminal act, short of a capital offense, committed by his wife while in his presence.

In Vermont and Alabama, as a husband is accountable for the misbehavior of his wife, the law

## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Milus R. Davis

We have some bills before the legislature now which will help the State to pay the State aid to our schools next year and we are overjoyed to see our people in this section putting their shoulders to the wheel and pushing with all their might to get these bills accepted favorably and enacted into law.

Every person who can scribble so that it can be deciphered should write a few words to Representative J. S. Wallace and Senator J. C. McDowell, Jefferson City, courteously requesting that they push laws that will enable the State aid to be paid in full next year.

thought it reasonable to entrust him with the power of restraining her by moderate chastisement. A law provides that "a husband might use a stick no larger than the thumb", but forgets to stipulate the length of the stick.

Our property tax system has already been wrecked and our schools must look to other sources for sustenance. If some of our schools had to depend entirely on local taxation they would not be able to have more than two months of school each year. And yet all children are born equal and are entitled to an education.

We are in receipt of the following statement from the State Department of Education: "The Department recommends that no teacher be employed until after the annual school meeting. In many instances the employment of a teacher before the annual meeting will cause a division among the patrons and will seriously interfere with the work of the teacher during the ensuing year."

Miss Mable Mecklem, teacher in New Madrid school, is driving a spanking new Chevrolet. Miss Mable is a little slow about mak-

ing this purchase as Leap Year has just passed.

In some cases, Section 1, page 229, Revised School Laws, has been misinterpreted. This section allows high school boards, under certain conditions, to employ teachers for two years and the superintendent for three years provided the superintendent devotes his full time to a supervision and administration and spends no time in teaching classes.

But this section applies only to counties having a population of from 200,000 to 350,000 and since New Madrid County has only about 30,000 population you can readily see that such small counties as ours are not affected by this law.

We believe that patrons should drop their plow lines and go to school election on April 4 to vote for directors whom they think will serve for one purpose only—providing the best possible school for the children with the means at hand.

Too many people vote blindly and repent afterwards. Put the best citizens in for school direc-

tors and then back them up. Trouble in school prevents your own children from receiving 100 per cent service.

The President and Clerk (or Secretary) of each school board in the county is requested to come to the County School Board meeting which will be held at the New Madrid Court House Saturday, February 25. Other board members are cordially invited to attend.

We suggest that the railroads discontinue their general passenger departments, freight departments, agents, engineers, trains, including coaches, engines, coal stations and roundhouses. Some \$300,000-a-year man has discovered a much easier method of paying dividends, taxes and cost of doing business. Borrow it from the R. F. C.

Tobe Moseley reads in a paper about a big society wedding, at which the bride marched down the aisle attired in a handsome white gown. Tobe says right then and there she ought to have been sent home.—Commercial Appeal.

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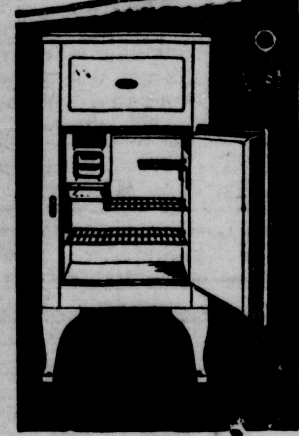
**POTASHNICK ABSORBS BEN REID TRANSFER**

Under arrangements recently completed Potashnick Truck Service of this city absorbed the good will and business relationships of the Ben Reid Transfer line, Jackson, and has opened a business office in that city. The Ben Reid line has been in operation for about 5 years, and is well known in Jackson's trade territory. Under the present arrangement of consolidation, trucking over that route should prove more profitable.

Sidney Hocks says lots of folks appear at church every Sunday in an entire change of countenance.

Commercial Appeal. Sim Flinders has been busy today stopping up the cracks in the pen. He started out to fatten them so they would outgrow the cracks, but later decided it was cheaper to make the cracks smaller.—Commercial Appeal.

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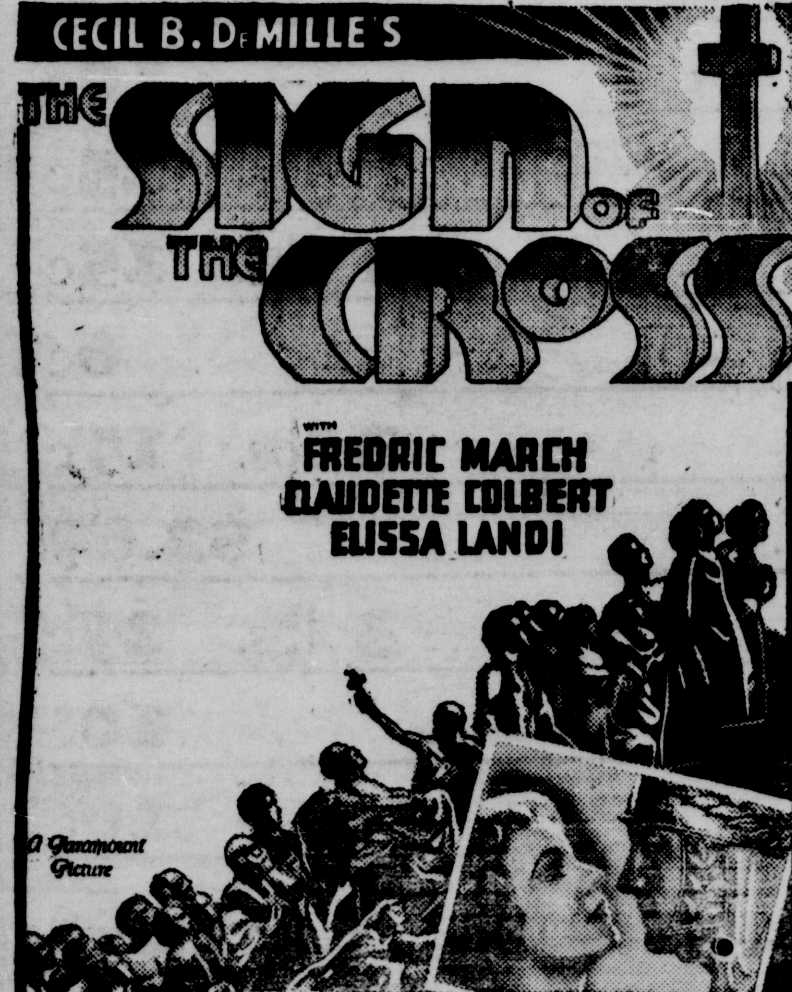
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**Washington Digest**  
National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—The important nations of the world are about to enter upon a new era. Historians

**New Order in World Affairs** urge that the record of events repeats itself with amazing regularity, but does history show any period wherein statesmen have turned to each other with an appeal, with a willingness to make concessions and sacrifices?

Such is the perspective that we get of the next five or six months. With Creditor America receiving Debtor England and Debtor Italy and other debtor nations to talk over the wartime loans made to them and means of settling the obligations, and with the international monetary and economic conference arranged for, is there any parallel in history?

But why the debt discussions? And why the conference of nations on economic and monetary matters? The answer is the peoples of the world demand that something be done to remove the barriers and the burdens that hold commerce and industry with a deathlike grip. Statesmen charged with official responsibility are settling to their task. They have responded, as they must, to the public call. Some observers think the picture indicates a new and higher order in world affairs. It certainly sets down the year 1933 as epochal.

While the United States has consistently maintained that the debts owed this nation on account of war loans are a matter separate and apart from any of the other world problems, the contention has been, and is now being made to apply only to the extent that readjustment of those debts would never be considered in the same conference with economic problems. No one in authority here doubts the relation between foreign debts and numerous other phases of the great depression. It is simply that the United States is not disposed to do horse trading with her debtors while they are trying to give us a Model T Ford in exchange.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, stated the situation succinctly when he said he was willing to concede some new and easier terms for the payment of the war debts provided the nations which owe the money were willing to forego some of their own selfish purposes in return. He wants to use the war debts as a club to force cuts in military and naval expenditures by those nations who find it hard to pay their debts; he wants to compel them by force of circumstances to live within their income, and he seeks at the same time to remove the underhanded and scheming conspiracies to which so many of the world powers are addicted.

The debts approximate \$11,000,000,000. Their influence, therefore, is quite beyond that of a simple commitment to pay. It hamstring the nation owing the money; it burdens the people of that nation, and it is a barrier to trade because it involves the transfer of moneys between nations, known as international exchange.

But the international debts constitute only one barrier. There are others. The list is impressive: unstable currencies, fear and uncertainty, private debts, disordered government finances in this country as well as abroad, trade restrictions laid down to help pay international and other public debts, restrictions on exchange so that there is not a free flow of money between nations in payment for commodities passing in commerce, falling prices, and contracted and disturbed markets.

The list explains why they must all be considered together. It explains why we have heard constantly that the depression is not a problem peculiar to the United States. Every nation seeks to trade with every other nation. If either one or both parties to the transaction is handicapped, just to that extent is trade slowed down.

The surplus of goods which America sells constitutes only about 10 per cent of the total normal output of this country, yet when that 10 per cent fails to move into the channels of trade with other nations, hard times invariably result. It is easy to see from the list set forth how that surplus which we ordinarily sell is blocked from foreign markets.

Take the trade restrictions, for example. Many foreign nations, in fact, most of them, have established a maximum quantity of many commodities which they permit to be imported. If that maximum is half of normal, our trade has suffered accordingly. The purpose of such a restriction is to create a home industry in that nation, but it has raised havoc with us and with others in the meantime, adding to the unemployed of selling nations and destroying the markets for the raw material which those factories hitherto had bought.

Tariff policies fall into the same category. The United States uses that method. It justifies its course on the ground that it must protect its home industries and its labor.

The exchange restrictions are probably more serious from the American point of view than most of the others, because they fit hand in glove with the depreciated currency situation in many foreign nations. Some of the nations, because they yielded to the impulse to inflate their currencies, to print more money, have found themselves with only a little gold in their hands. Consequently, their governments have laid down rules that gold may not be exported.

When an American firm wants to ship a tractor to a farmer in Rumania, for instance, he cannot sell the tractor because Rumania does not permit the exporting of gold at this time. The buyer, therefore, has nothing to use for money. There is no sale.

A discussion of the influences that flow from these various barriers could go on endlessly. It is Sincerity doubtless will go on at considerable length when the representatives of several nations get together in the forthcoming international monetary and economic conference.

That conference, however, is going to test the sincerity of a great many foreign nations. There will be plenty of maneuvering for advantage. Of that, there is no doubt. Selfishness will be evident from the start. The conference may even fail altogether. Yet there is hope in it. If any progress at all is made to that extent will there be benefit for all of the world.

It would be wrong to suggest that even a complete agreement on ways and means of removing trade barriers and a settlement of the international debt question on a basis satisfactory to the debtors would have the effect of immediately restoring prosperity everywhere. The world has been too sick for that.

Although the Democrats are floundering around with the new control that has been placed in their hands, there is somehow a ray of hope flickering through the clouds. It surely seems like they are going to return to the old-fashioned system of party caucus. If they do, they will get things done. Whether you agree with their program or not, at least they can succeed in putting it through congress.

It has been a long time since a real party caucus has been regularly used in legislative matters in congress. After all, a party caucus is no more than that. All of the members of that party in one branch of the legislative body get together. The doors are closed. There is no Congressional Record upon which to spread the sayings and doings of the individuals. Newspaper correspondents are barred. The urge for the individual to play politics for the benefit of the folks back home is quite effectively destroyed.

When controversial legislation reaches the floor of the house or the senate, after a caucus, the party proposing it can reasonably count on a fight only from the minority party. It does not have to battle its own ranks.

There are many reasons why the party caucus commends itself to those who believe in strict party regularity and party government. One of them is that only by this method can the legislation be planned on a national scope. If an individual representative is not bound by action of his party in caucus, his breast is bare to the sharp knives of local interests. If a particular congressional district is going to lose a navy yard or an army post because of economy and the party says that course must be followed, the representative from that district is provided with a shield by being bound. The folks back home can be told that "the party did it, and I stand with the party that elected me."

Another phase is this: In the last few years there have been many representatives and senators elected because they shouted from the housetops of their communities that they were individualists. But when they took their oath of office and entered upon their duties, they were forced to the sudden realization that they had to trade co-operation with the other fellow, or 400-odd other fellows, to get anything accomplished. In other words, the party caucus provides a way out. At the same time, regular party men, be they Republicans or Democrats, maintain that a party caucus system regularly used makes of congress a national legislative body as distinguished from a body of legislators in behalf of individual communities and interests.

**NINETY HEAD OF MULES AND HORSES TREATED FOR BOT FLY FRIDAY**

Ninety head of horses and mules were given the bot fly and internal parasite treatment as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture in the Bleda area last Friday. L. B. Adams, deputy State veterinarian of Sikeston, went with County Agent Furry to treat these animals, which were gathered at the farms of Louis Dohogne, Tony Gosche, Andy Pobst and Paul Pobst. This is the first time in Scott County that farmers have taken up this parasite control for their work stock. The treatment which was given, will eliminate the bot flies which are in the larvae stage in the stomach of the horses at the present time as well as eliminate stomach and intestinal worms. These parasites often are the cause of colic in the horses. They also reduce the digestive efficiency of the horses, causing them to consume more feed and they also weaken for work. After receiving this treatment, they should consume less feed, keep in better condition and be better work animals. Next year it is planned to have at least a solid township or more in this area to have the horses and mules in it treated, and then there will be virtually no bot flies present in this area, because by destroying them all at one time, all larvae are killed and few bot flies should appear, the next year.

Credit for this work should be given to Louis Dohogne, T. L. Dohogne, Tony Gosche, Arthur Mier and to the Pobsts.

**For a Job in the Ribs**

He: "You look like Helen Brown".  
She: "Thank you! I look even worse in white".

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

Mr. Smith had two children, a girl of 14, and a boy of 12. And another was impending. The family took great pains to keep the youngsters in ignorance. Mary was sent to stay with Aunt Lucy and Alfred was sent to visit Uncle George. Finally the new member arrived and Mr. Smith went over to get Alfred.

"You've got a new baby brother," he said. "Here's a dollar. Send a telegram to sister and tell her about it".  
Pretty soon Alfred returned and handed his father some change. "Why," said the father, "that telegram cost more than this".  
"Yes," said Alfred, "the one you gave me would, but I just sent one of my own. I just said, 'I win, it's a boy'."—Jackson Cash Book.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, H. R. Colley and Gertrude Colley, by their certain deed of trust dated October 14th, 1927, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, Book 50 at Page 172, it being one of the land records of said County, conveyed to R. E. Bailey, Trustee, all their right, title, estate and interest in and to the following described real estate:

All of Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirteen (13), in Sikes' Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, together with all improvements erected thereon, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note or obligation in said deed of trust fully described and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments on said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and said deed of trust and the entire note or obligation secured by said deed of trust has thereby become due and payable, and is now long past due and unpaid,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, with all improvements thereon, at the Post Office door in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1933 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of executing this trust.

R. E. BAILEY, Trustee.  
February 17, 24; March 3, 10

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A SAFE, SURE  
PLEASANT WAY  
'Prepare and Serve as Tea'  
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HEALTH-BUILDER  
**GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORE**

**Hog Outlook and Production Methods**

A summary of Mr. Ewings' remarks on horses and mules, and beef cattle at the Livestock Conference at New Madrid on February 8 was given last week. This week's article will deal with the Outlook and Feeding Methods for Hogs. The supply of hogs, both in the United States and in foreign countries is smaller than last year. The demand for hogs will of course depend on the extent of business activity. Hog production to be profitable, or even to avoid losses, must be efficiently done. Efficiency in hog production, involves the raising of large litters, control of internal hog parasites, the use of pasture and cheap proteins, mineral mixtures and feeding to get on the most favorable market. At the Iowa station, sows fed corn alone produced pigs of which only 68 per cent were strong enough to live, while those fed hay and some tankage raised 92 per cent of their pigs. In tests it has also been demonstrated that when hogs are fed corn alone a pound of mineral mixture will replace 30 pounds of corn. A satisfactory mineral mixture can be made up of equal parts of steamed bone meal, finely ground limestone, and salt in equal parts, and should not cost more than 2c per pound. With present prices of corn and tankage, pigs can be grown with corn, mineral mixtures and good pasture about as cheaply as if tankage were used. For brood sows however, even when on pasture one-third pound of tankage daily will pay dividends in size and strength of litter farrowed. As for intestinal parasite control, having sows farrow and raise their pigs on worm free premises has increased the number of pigs raised by two per litter and produced 100 pounds of pork with 6 bushels of corn and 20 lbs. of tankage on pasture. When pigs have already become infested with worms the following treatment is recommended: Fast the pigs for 24 hours, give each 100 pound pig 1 ounce of a mixture made up of 8 parts of castor oil and 1 part of oil of chempodium. The most favorable market for

fall pigs is usually in March and April and the most favorable market for spring pigs is usually in September. Sows should be bred and pigs fed so as to be at the desired weight at these times.

Every time a mule kicks he slows down, a man loses ground. Fortune does not smile on those who wait. It laughs at them.

The first man to quit work is usually the last one to be promoted. Time is capital which costs nothing to get, but everything to lose.

The hardest part of making good is doing it all over again every day. Serve your organization and your organization will serve you.

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**Country Club**  
**Red Pitted**  
**Cherries**

No. 2 can

**10c**

**PURE CANE SUGAR, 10 lbs. 42c**

**CORN MEAL** 10-pound bag **8c** Two 10-lb. bags **15c**

**Pineapple** C. Club or Del Monte 2 No. 2 1-2 cans **33c** Avondale, sliced 2 No. 2 1-2 cans **29c** Avondale sliced No. 2 can **10c**

**Flour** Lyon's Best 24-lb. bag **50c** C. Club or Liberty 24-lb. bag **45c** Thrifty 3 24-lb. bag **\$1.00**

**Coffee** Maxwell House pound **27c** Country Club pound **25c** French Two lbs. **45c** Jewel 3 lbs. **55c**

**Cigarettes** Camels, Chesterfields and Lucky Strikes **pkg. 10c**

**Navy Beans** choice hand picked 12 lb. **25c** **Dates** 1-lb. pkg. **10c** 2-lb. pkg. **19c**

**Raisins** Sun-maid 4-lb. pkg. **35c** **Prunes** 80-90 size 5 lbs. **25c**

**Salmon** Pink 3 tall cans C. Club red 2 tall cans **25c** **Macaroni Spaghetti** 4 pounds **25c**

**TOMATO JUICE** Country Club 10 1-2 oz. can **5c** **Elbows. Sea Shells** **25c**

**Our Mothers COCOA** 2-pound package **19c** **Country Club Large 14-CATSUP** oz. bottle **10c**

**Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour** Two pkgs. **19c** **Super Suds** Two packages **15c**

**Chewing Gum** all leading brands 3 pk **10c** **Pumpkin** 3 No. 2 cans **19c**

**PURE HOG LARD**, bulk, pound **5c** **Vick's Vaporub, jar** **25c**

**Sugar Cured Bacon**, best grades, half or whole, lb. **9c**

**Cheese**, Limberger, 1 lb. pkg. **20c** Longhorn, lb. **15c**

**Lean Fancy Sliced Bacon**, No Rind No Waste 2 8-oz. pkgs. **15c**

**Pure Sweet Oleo**, 3 pounds **25c**

**Strawberries**, pint box **10c** **Head Lettuce**, head **5c**

**Tangerines**, dozen **15c** **Cal. Oranges** 2 1/2 size doz. **19c**

**Bananas**, 2 dozen **29c** **Baking Potatoes**, 10-lb. bag **20c**



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Baker as a candidate for election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Five cent beer is said by some will help the poor man. If there ever was a man who ought to let beer alone, it is the poor man. He needs his 5-cent pieces to buy beans instead of suds.

The Standard editor is not responsible for petty cussedness pulled off by men or youth and when arrests are made, they become public property, therefore, subject to publicity in a newspaper. Personally, the editor doesn't give a damn whether the family of this sort of stock speaks to him or not, so that's that.

With so much unemployment everywhere, the man or woman with a criminal record has an uphill job to beat back to the straight and narrow path, it matters not how good their intention may be. If a man is sent up from a city, serves his time or is paroled, every officer is notified and keeps his eye on the man. He has a hard time to find a job of any sort and is often forced to steal in order to

live. These people should be pitied and given a helping hand. Moral encouragement instead of watchful suspicion.

Years ago a young boy from the wilds of Africa was carried on a steamer to Scotland, where he was educated and made unfit to return to his fellow-natives. In a recent address to American business men Lobagola said: "And since happiness is a relative term, you can consider my own brother as happy; much happier than I am, because my brother has no gray hairs, no headaches, no problems. He doesn't know the thing I know. He is not used to the wild beasts of the western world. He is used to a few leopards, a few snakes, a few lions, elephants, and things of that kind, but what is that compared with a few taxicabs and automobiles and drunken drivers and gunmen and everything?"

## They Say—

Our efficient government? At any rate Uncle Samuel demands that some of his accounts be kept straight to the penny. A local farmer last fall paid off his crop loan. It was a small loan and thought the matter was entirely in the clear.

After a dozen expert accountants had checked and rechecked the deal, our friend received a formal notice (Believe it or not, the envelope carried a 3-cent stamp) stating that he owed the government a balance of two cents (2c).  
Not to be out done by the efficiency boys the farmers went to his bank, drew a check for two pennies, incidentally contributing two cents in tax to the government, purchased an envelope and another 3-cent stamp, and remitted. The St. Louis office after another two-weeks of checking and counter check forwarded a receipt in full. That letter also cost someone three cents in postage.

Now, you figure who lost and how much.

Clab Hancock says sometimes, after going to so many moving picture shows, he steps around the corner and sighs for the good old days, when a real show troupe strayed into town every now and then for one night only; and the six piece band would come out at noon for the grand free open air concert playing, "Washington Post March", after which the mice tracks were dusted out of the ticket window at the opera house. Commercial Appeal.

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Over Miss Daisy Garden's  
Phone 516

# News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Esther Rosenthal of Denver, Colo., spent last week-end here, the guest of Miss Fanny Becker.

Louis Gnad of Desloge spent Wednesday night in Sikeston with his relatives, Eli Williams and family.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman, Wednesday evening, who that day celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, Almada, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and daughter, Miss Evelyn. A very pleasant time was spent by all. Refreshments were served, after which all left wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Boardman many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Ben Morrison spent Wednesday afternoon in Oran, the guest of Mrs. Otis Bryans.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church realized \$33.21 from the benefit picture show, Tuesday night. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 7, with Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at Zalma.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew, who has diphtheria, was reported yesterday (Thursday) as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Flora Royal and Mrs. Ben Morrison accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, of Morley, to Cape Girardeau, Monday, where Mr. Gipson underwent a minor operation. Mr. Gipson returned to his home later in the day and is now reported to be getting along all right.

John Edwards, owner of Red and White Store on Scott Street, has been confined to his home this week on account of sickness. Yesterday (Thursday) his condition was reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon and Mrs. Ruby Newsom and daughter, Frances Ann, spent last week-end in Kennett.

Mrs. Anna Ancell, Ralph Ancell and Mrs. Lynn Ancell and daughter, Lillian Jeannette, were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Assistant postmaster John Wood returned to work yesterday, after being absent two days on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent last week-end in Essex visiting Mrs. Pitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambliss of Cairo were week-end guests of Mr. Chambliss' sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Chris Francis and Mrs. J. M. Pitman were in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

F. E. Mount returned Monday morning from Dallas, Texas, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen will be hostess to the Friday Night Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews entertained with a George Washington dinner, Wednesday. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. Harry Dover, Mrs. L. L. Contzer, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. J. M. Pitman and C. E. Felker.

Twenty-five members of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church were present Wednesday evening at the George Washington party, given at the church. Circle 2, of which Mrs. Johnnie Hitt is captain, entertained at this time and Mrs. George Dye had charge of the program. Circle 3 will entertain at the March meeting, and it is hoped that more members will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Shelbyville, Mo., are here guests of their son, Dan Taylor, and family. The Standard editor acknowledges a pleasant call from them Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boardman shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday. While there they also visited with friends.

L. Glover, who for the past two months had been a patient in the hospital at Memphis, returned home Tuesday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

## We Burn the Wrong Man

The wrong man was severely burned in an article carried by this newspaper last Tuesday. Charles Henson was mentioned as having been seriously burned about the hands, arms and face when the subject of the article should have been Pat Murphy, State Highway garage employee. Pat attempted to revive a furnace fire Saturday evening using a gas-soaked rag. Glowing embers ignited the rag, causing an explosion which sprayed the workman with blazing gasoline. Pat is recuperating, although both hands are still swathed in bandages.

No legislature or congress is going to vote us into prosperity. Each man who gets there will travel on his own feet and no one finds safety in shaping his course with the crowd.

## COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO BILL ELIMINATING SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICTS

A local committee consisting of R. E. Bailey, attorney, and Jos. L. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and J. W. Baker, Jr., commissioners of the Sikeston Special Road District, returned from Jefferson City this week after meeting with members of the Missouri State Senate Monday to register disapproval of a bill which would abolish all special road districts in Missouri. Ray Lucas of Benton, and Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau are in Jefferson City today on behalf of special districts in the north part of Scott and of Cape Girardeau counties.

Fortune does not smile on those who wait. It laughs at them.



## Don't Neglect Your Eyes

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Phone 140—Sikeston Trust Co. Bldg.

# WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS IN 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.—1.

# TV CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—4-room house, lights. Uptown.—J. N. Chaney, phone 29 or 83. tf-42

STRAYS—Have taken up two stray sows, one red, other spotted, weigh about 150 lbs. each. Owner can have same by paying for keep and this notice.—Fred Paul, 1 mile east of Sikeston. 3t-41.

WANTED—To buy for cash, modern 4-stand gin complete with Fairbanks, Morse engine. State age, condition.—Wm. Harris, box 999, Earle, Ark. 2t-41

WANTED—Reliable men, age 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products in Mississippi County. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., Dept. M-3097. 5t-9.

FOR RENT—5-room house with lights.—Mrs. Jane Mills. tf-3 1

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms 806 North Kinghighway. tf-86

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GOLDEN DRIP COFFEE, pound		29c
POTATOES, 15 lb. peck	15c	100 lb. sack 95c
BROOMS, 4 STRING		23c

# MARKET

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	5c
PORK CHOPS	10c
PORK STEAK	3 lbs. 25c
BEEF STEAK	1 lbs. 15c
WHOLE SHOULDER, lb.	6c
LARD	3 lbs. 17c
LARD, LARGE CAN	\$2.69
FRANKS	3 lbs. 25c
BOLOGNA, pound	10c
OLEO, pound	10c
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	5c
BACON, 1/2 or Whole	10c

# THE FAIR GROCERY

Invites you to select your food wants from the Special Week-End Prices offered below:

Sugar, pure granulated, 10 lbs.	44c
Navy Beans good cookers 10 lb.	25c
Lard, pure hog lard, per lb.	5c
Sugar Creamery Butter, pound	24c
Silver Nut Margarine one lb.	10c
Potatoes, good No. 1, peck	18c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	25c
Heinz Catsup, Big 14 oz bottle	each 18c
Heinz Catsup, Medium 8-oz. bottle	2 for 25c
Welch Grape Juice, pint	18c
Golden Drip Coffee 3 pounds	83c
Golden Drip Coffee 1 pound	28c

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Onion Sets, red or yellow, gal.	17c
Cabbage Plants Early Kinda bunch	10c
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BIG OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy are the proud parents of triplet boys that were born last Thursday.

Mrs. Louie DeWitt is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Loftin have returned to their home in Wickliffe, Ky., after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye.

Elva Settles of Matthews was the Sunday guest of Lizzie Hastings.

Geneva Phillips has returned home from Risco, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Loran Moore, Sunday.

Those that shopped in Sikeston last Saturday were Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. Bob Frye and Mrs. Harry Galloway.

Marce Bailey motored to New Madrid last Monday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Matthews are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Northern and family.

Misses Bessie Wilbourn and Beatrice Cade were Thursday afternoon visitors of Miss Zephia DeWitt.

John Allie is on the sick list this week.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Hanna Storey, who passed away February 22, 1932:

Just a thought of sweet remembrance

Just a memory fond and true

Just a token of affection and a heartache still for you.

Just a sigh for the golden moments

Just a smile of love anew

Just a tear in silence falling

And a yearning just for you.

Sadly missed by Gladys Cunningham

## BINGO PARTY

The last weekly bingo party until after Easter will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Matthews on next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anton Meidenhoff and Mrs. Jane Mills assistant hostesses. The ladies are cordially invited.

## AUXILIARY NOTES

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robley Lennox Wednesday evening, March 1.

HAMBURGERS  
CONEY ISLANDS  
HOT DOGS

5c

The Hole-in-the-Wall

Next door to H&H Grocery

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns, Tuesday afternoon, February 28. Mrs. T. A. Martin will be the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Martin's subject will be "Educational Work in the Nursery School". She will have a display of working materials and the program promises to be most interesting.

A beauty man, or a man who sells cosmetics and stuff, appeared before a large and interested audience, once upon a time, and sold a great amount of the things that would likely make a woman catch a husband or hold him after she got him. There was a preparation to make the lean fat, the fat lean, to clarify the skin and make them beautiful. To put sparkle in the eyes and gloss to the hair. To put iron in the blood and pep in the glands. The way the sisters bit, shows the depression has no chance when the woman wants to be herself with all the charms of a Cleopatra. Life Buoy was not mentioned.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Ila, of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts of Essex were dinner guests of the

## LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 34 Year in S. E. Mo.

With the advent of sunshiny days, we are reminded of Spring needs in the way of new refrigerators which add comfort and convenience to summer living.

Our lineup of Majestic Electric Refrigerators has been selected and will doubtless be in by the time you read this local. The "33" models will fascinate you with their wonderful appearance and the best feature of them is perfect operation. The name of "MAJESTIC" on Radios and Refrigerators has always stood for honesty and integrity. They are stronger this year than ever. Payments may be extended over a period of time to such an extent that your ice bill will go far toward paying for a Majestic.

Florence Oil Stoves are also coming out this season with the best ever offered for the money. Improvements have been made that are quite worth while with prices extremely low—in fact, somewhat below those of standard competing brands. Florences have for years led all other brands in sales in our stores. Because of these distinct improvements the lead should be increased this season. We get half of a car load purchase hence are in a position to make both prices and terms attractive.

Speaking of the name of "MAJESTIC", we are all enthused over the new line of Majestic Radios, several samples of which arrived this week. They are certainly beautiful cabinets and performance is as nearly perfect as one can imagine. Prices too are so low they will surprise you. Radio "bugs" are invited in to look over these remarkable instruments. Plenty of time to pay.

No use being "mealy mouth" about it—conditions now in merchandising demand more in service and good values than ever before in order to keep the wheels of trade turning. Our sales people understand the situation and are bending every energy in that direction. A visit of inspection will prove it to you.

Quite a few customers have saved money by selecting articles from the Deasoge stock of furniture which was bought at less than half price. There are numbers of serviceable items in this lot that are yet unsold. Act promptly.

former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Mainord and little son and Mrs. Henry Caruthers and little daughter, Caroletta, attended the show in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and Miss Clara Bell Canoy motored to Farrenburg Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of Kewanee were the guests of Mrs. Dimple Gurley, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Mills was pleasantly surprised with a dinner Thursday. The occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. W. Zimmer returned from Poplar Bluff Friday, where she was called on Monday in account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Elva Settles acted as substitute teacher while Mrs. Zimmer was away. Mrs. Zimmer is primary teacher here.

Bill Sibley, who is employed at the Chevrolet garage in Sikeston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley.

Cletus Vaughn of Hayti is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

W. O. Statler spent the week-end at his mother in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Oak Ridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

M. H. Sutton and R. J. Stroud made a business trip to New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. Barney Rommel of Sikeston spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Joe Caruthers and daughters, Mrs. Paul Daugherty, and Misses Opal and Mable, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee, Sunday.

Malcolm Ratcliff went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Miss Nadine Duckett of Advance spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. Zimmer.

Nelson and Harold Lumsden visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden in Sikeston, Saturday.

Roy Waters and Wes Depro were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Christian and little daughter, Jackie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis in East Prairie and sister, Mrs. Don Story, left Friday for their home in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Story accompanied them as far as Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Eva Mainord and Mrs. Henry Caruthers shopped in Sikeston, Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hartzel, who is attending school in Sikeston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzel.

Don Lumsden went to Essex Saturday, where he received treatment from Dr. J. P. Brandon.

JAY BARNES, 50, IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Jay Barnes of Portageville, operator for the last several years of the "Bakery Shop" in that city, committed suicide Monday morning about 9 o'clock by taking poison. The nature of the deadly drug has not been accurately determined, nor was a motive for his action advanced.

Mr. Barnes was about 50 years old and was well liked by his many business and social associates. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Miss Ethel Barnes, who teaches school in Portageville, and Mrs. Avon Knight of near that city; two brothers, Pless and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Smalley and Mrs. Theodore Nolen, all of the home city. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at the home with interment in the Portageville cemetery.

DORCAS CLASS MET MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 20

A regular business meeting of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church, was held at the church Monday evening, February 20 with 13 members present. A short business meeting was conducted during which time further plans were completed in regard to the contest now progressing between the three groups. Following the business meeting, Peanut friend letters or gifts were distributed and a spread luncheon enjoyed.

McCUTCHEN'S RITZ GETS MENTION IN JOURNAL

The Ritz Theatre, Blytheville, Ark., operated by O. W. McCutchen, who also controls the Malone Theatre here, was mentioned in the current issue of the Motion Picture Herald. In presenting a lobby display previous to showing "Cabin in the Cotton" McCutchen used real cotton bales right from Arkansas fields, and even a little colored lead to lead additional atmosphere.

For his showing in Sikeston Thursday and Friday nights, McCutchen presented one of the members of his staff attired in convict stripes, ball and chain, in everything. The picture is "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang".

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percy spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler of Jonesboro, Ark.

Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the district meeting of superintendents, teachers and board members at the Sikeston high school building Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnett, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Misses Lucille Woods, Eula, Pearl and Lena Shrum, Mrs. E. C. Tucker, Gladys Moore, Mrs. Pearl C. Werner were among those from this place who attended the basketball tournament at Hayti last Wednesday night.

Miss Appalona Taul and brother, Owen, and Clifton Thurman attended the Methodist church at Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lucille Woods spent the week-end at her home near Sikeston.

Mrs. F. R. Vaughn spent the week-end at her home in Bernie.

Mrs. Gene Tucker and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker, near Sikeston.

Byron Sims of near Sikeston visited his friend, Byron Spencer, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Sample and children of St. Louis have recently come to make their home here for a time. Mr. Sample will remain in St. Louis for a time.

Mrs. C. W. Harris and son, David visited the former's husband, who is in the Frisco Hospital, at St. Louis, last week. Mrs. Harris also visited other relatives and friends in St. Louis during her stay there. Returning home Saturday, she reported that Mr. Harris shows little improvement, and it is impossible to say when he will be dismissed from the hospital.

Supt. Owen J. Taul and Miss Appalona Taul entertained the Cronies with a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, February 14.

The president, County Superintendent Milus R. Davis, called the club to order for a short business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Vera Koehel, read the minutes, after which the president called for any new business to come before the meeting. A resolution was passed to establish a certain fund for the purpose of buying a new curtain for the high school stage.

Another motion carried to contribute \$20 from the club treasury to this fund. Other local clubs and organizations will be urged to contribute, also. No further business brought up, the club then adjourned for a social hour.

The games contests and stunts were carried out in the Valentine spirit. Prizes were won by Mrs. Milus R. Davis, Mrs. Geraldine Young and Milus R. Davis.

The Canalou high school girls' basketball team took part in the tri-county invitational tournament that was held at Hayti last week.

The girls won their first game by defeating Matthews with a score of 22 to 18. The second game was with Senath who proved too much for them. The final schedule game of the season for the local teams will be played at home Friday night when Morehouse will play here. Morehouse has two strong teams and these games promise to be interesting ones. Peg Mahew of Sikeston will referee.

Rev. Margraves, pastor of the local Methodist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Sullivan of Morehouse will preach at the Baptist church here the first Sunday in March. Mrs. O. Jennings and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Clarence Peterson and little daughter, Mrs. S. Schweppe and children and Miss Elizabeth Vandergriff were guests of Mrs. Pete Lynn of near Sikeston Saturday.

## WHICH IS THE SABBATH, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY?

Elder John B. Huffman invites everybody to hear his special sermon next Sunday night, February 26 at his residence on Highway 60, west of Trousdale's garage, in Frisco town, the text being, "Why Was the Sabbath Day Changed from Saturday to Sunday?"

"What Does the Saturday Sabbath Mean and What Does the Sunday Sabbath Represent?" This minister will delve into minute details concerning this important subject and it will be of great value to Bible scholars to hear this full explanation, in detail, why we keep Sunday instead of Saturday for the Sabbath day.

Thursday night, February 23, "What is the Church" and "How Do We Get Into It?"

Saturday night, February 25, "Will There Be Permanent Peace Until the Prince of Peace Comes?"

"Can the League of Nations Bring Peace?" This is another very important subject and those who like Biblical themes fully explained, should come and hear it.

Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Special teaching for adults. Classes for all. Our school was doubled last Sunday. Expect a big increase from time to time. Commence at 10 o'clock.

Everybody invited to all services. No creeds or doctrines. A Bible teaching course for those who are interested, whether saint or sinner.

—JOHN HUFFMAN

## HAROLD DAWSON WEDS MISS CAROLYN FIELDS

New Madrid, February 22.—Harold Dawson of this city and Miss Mary Carolyn Fields of Portageville were united in marriage this morning at the local Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Dawson, son of Mrs. Dixie Dawson, is well known in this city, and enjoys a wide acquaintance. Miss Fields is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Author Fields of Portageville. She is an attractive young lady of sterling character. She wore a gray suit with blue accessories, while the groom wore a black business suit.

Mr. Dawson is a native son, having been born and reared in this city. He is employed with his brother, Doyle, in the Dawson Grocery on Main Street. They will make their home here in New Madrid. Their many friends wish them luck and happiness.

## CANALOU "TOMCATS" WIN 1-POINT VICTORY OVER MATTHEWS FIVE MONDAY

The Canalou Tomcats, an independent basketball five, won a hectic 1-point victory from the Matthews cagers at Matthews last Monday night winning by a score of 31 to 30. Matthews led most of the way only to be nosed out in the final quarter.

The score: Canalou 31 Matthews 30

Laffer, f. . . . . 2 Sells, f. . . . . 16

Sexton, f. . . . . 4 Dover, f. . . . . 0

Hewitt, c. . . . . 12 Huls, f. . . . . 0

Thurman, g. . . . . 2 Sutton, c. . . . . 5

Taul, g. . . . . 11 Blaylock, g. . . . . 2

King, g. . . . . 7 Depro, g. . . . . 0

Gurley, f. . . . . 0

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## Dichstadt Cagers Take Tourney Honors

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Fisk Downs Sikeston 27-16

Fisk continued its climb into the first division bracket by eliminating Sikeston 27 to 16 in the second semi-final contest Wednesday afternoon. Coming from behind at the half with Sikeston leading 12 to 6, the Fisk quintet went on a scoring spree and almost doubled the score on the locals in the third quarter, meanwhile holding the home team scoreless throughout that frame. The third ended 22 to 12 in favor of Fisk, and from that point on the result was no longer in doubt. Jones and Limbaugh lucked in two field goals during the second half to complete all scoring for Sikeston. The visitors simply warmed up during the opening quarters and really demonstrated their superiority during the closing half.

Sikeston started at a killing pace and for two quarters gave promise of walking away with the honors. The boys went to pieces at the half and most of the first-half zip was gone for good. Snider, Rowley and Reeves got their second wind about that time and walked away with the game. Snider led the scoring with 9 points. Reeves came second with 7, and Rowley tied with two Sikeston players, Jones and Caverno, with 6 points.

The score: Fisk 27 Sikeston 16

Pos. PF FG GT T

Snider, f. . . . . 2 3 3 9

Crane, f. . . . . 0 1 1 3

Sumpter, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Reeves, c. . . . . 3 3 1 7

Chase, g. . . . . 1 1 0 2

Rowley, g. . . . . 0 2 2 6

6 10 7 27

Sikeston 16 Pos. PF FG GT T

Bandy, f. . . . . 4 0 0 0

Limbaugh, f. . . . . 0 0 0 2

Jones, f. . . . . 2 3 0 6

Caverno, c. . . . . 3 0 0 6

Zacher, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Sharp, g. . . . . 3 1 0 2

Matthews, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Mull, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Donell, g. . . . . 4 0 0 0

14 8 0 16

Preliminaries Tuesday

night were evenly divided as far as interest was concerned. In the first game Dichstadt overwhelmed Canalou 32 to 6 with "Mule" Malone walking away with scoring honors. This lanky center who holds all Southeast Missouri basketball standing flat footed. He measures 6 feet, 10 inches as is Carroll, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Canalou has a better team than the score of six points indicates, but for some reason the boys failed to dich.

Dichstadt 32 Pos. PF FG GT T

Collier, f. . . . . 1 0 0 0

Canal, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Suter, f. . . . . 1 1 4 6

Merrik, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Williams, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Malone, c. . . . . 1 7 0 14

McCuiston, c. . . . . 3 1 0 2

Jones, g. . . . . 2 2 4 8

Michael, g. . . . . 1 1 0 2

Laughlin, f. . . . . 1 0 0 0

10 12 8 32

Canalou 6 Pos. PF FG GT T

McConnoughay, f. . . . . 4 1 0 2

Smith, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Blankenship, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Shrum, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Moore, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Spencer, c. . . . . 1 0 1 1

Newman, c, g. . . . . 1 0 3 3

Alexander, g. . . . . 2 0 0 0

8 1 4 6

Following as it did after the Dichstadt-Canalou near washout, the Charleston-Matthews game gave fans their money's worth. Charleston finally nosed out 19 to 16, but it was a nip and tuck contest with the best team in doubt until the final whistle. Lutz grabbed scoring honors for Charleston with eight points, tying with Wilmoth of Matthews. Howie of Charleston, usually a scoring ace, was held to five, while Charleston kept the usually dangerous Revelle smothered.

The score: Charleston 19 Pos. PF FG GT T

Lutz, f. . . . . 1 4 0 8

Howie, f. . . . . 0 2 1 5

Howard, g. . . . . 1 0 1 1

Ellis, g. . . . . 1 0 0 0

Brown, c. . . . . 2 2 1 5

4 8 3 19

Matthews 16 Pos. PF FG GT T

Patterson, f. . . . . 1 1 2 4

Wilmoth, f. . . . . 3 4 0 8

H. Uthoff, c. . . . . 2 0 1 1

Revelle, c. . . . . 1 0 0 0

Whitten, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

S. Uthoff, g. . . . . 1 1 1 3

8 6 4 16

In the third game Sikeston defeated Morehouse 15 to 11 in a game of close guarding, and many wild shots. The locals missed almost as many chances to score as were finally marked down as tallies, meanwhile holding Shipman of the visiting team to 8 points, and Henson and Cline to 2 and 1 points, respectively. Scoring on the Sikeston eleven was fairly well scattered, showing that the boys have learned to work together in a varied attack. Sharp scored 6, Caverno 4, Jones 3 and Moll 2 points.

The score: Sikeston 15 Pos. PF FG GT T

Bandy, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Jones, f. . . . . 1 1 1 3

Limbaugh, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Caverno, c. . . . . 1 2 0 4

Mull, g. . . . . 3 0 0 0

Moll, g. . . . . 0 1 0 2

Sharp, g. . . . . 1 8 0 6

6 7 1 15

Morehouse 11 Pos. PF FG GT T

Comer, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Henson, f. . . . . 1 1 0 2

Shipman, f. . . . . 0 3 2 8

Cline, c. . . . . 2 0 1 1

Zillmer, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Crumpecker, g. . . . . 3 0 0 0

Wilkins, g. . . . . 2 0 0 0

8 4 3 11

Fisk has no difficulty in overcoming New Madrid. It is a strange coincidence that the scores of both badly defeated fives were the same, six points, and in addition, there is only a spread of five points in the winning scores.

Fisk rolled up 27 points to 6 for New Madrid. The victors had been highly touted, and judged from their showing in the preliminary contest, they lived up to their reputation. Experience, genuine co-operation, and teamwork were advantages held by the Fisk boys, while the Madrid five struggled along with a scarcity of "old" men on the squad.

The score: New Madrid 6 Pos. PF FG GT T

Riley, f. . . . . 1 0 0 2

Babcock, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Cravens, f. . . . . 1 0 0 0

Huddleson, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Brown, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Crisler, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Albach, g. . . . . 1 1 0 2

Davis, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Jones, g. . . . . 0 1 0 2

O'Bannon, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

3 3 0 6

Fish 27					The biggest piece of genius
Pos.	PF	FG	FT	T	nerve was pulled off last week
Snider, f	0	4	0	8	when the Missouri Pacific asked
Crane, f	1	2	0	4	God-father government for another
Sumpter, f	0	0	0	0	or loan of ten or twelve million-
Reeves, c	0	2	2	2	and especially requested a million
Chase, g	0	0	0	0	\$476,000 in order to pay interest
Shain, g	0	0	0	0	on a previous loan from the same
Rowley, g	2	6	1	13	place.



# THE CHURCH WORLD

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Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.  
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

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Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway  
Bible study—9:45 a. m.  
Communion—10:30 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.  
Morning worship—10:45.  
Morning worship in charge of the elders.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30  
Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.  
Intermediate choir practice at 7:30 Thursday night.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.  
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.  
Sermon: "Seeing the Face of Jesus"

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.  
Evening worship—7:30.  
Subject: "Sikeston's Greatest Problem"  
There will be special music at both preaching services.  
The public is invited to worship with us.

## LESLE GARRISON, Pastor

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HUNT GOLD IN MILLION HOMES

Under the general direction of a committee consisting of Dr. F. F. Brown, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn., and two well-known laymen, J. H. Anderson and Dr. J. T. Henderson, Southern Baptists are conducting a south-wide search for obsolete jewelry and articles containing precious metals for Church Crucibles.

Old rings, broken watches, brooches, bracelets, dental gold and jewelry—all articles containing gold or silver which have been gathering dust through the years, will be gathered up, the precious metals reclaimed and converted into cash, to be used to aid their State and South-wide mission causes.

The material for the campaign is supplied by the Crucible Service of Philadelphia, and J. E. Sweeney of that organization, is in direct charge of the campaign at the Baptist Sunday School Building, Nashville, Tenn. Moreover, the various State secretaries and leading pastors have pledged their active aid.

It is estimated that there is, in the nearly one million Southern Baptist homes, several million dollars worth of reclaimable gold and silver that has gone out of use. By gathering up the "fragments" the Southern Baptists hope to restore to circulation a large percentage of this metal which, in itself, will be of material aid in the crisis that confronts not only the church, but the whole country today.

During four weeks in March, simultaneous appeals will be made to Southern Baptist congregations and Crucibles will be displayed in the churches to receive the material discovered in bureau drawers, attics and trunks of the households of members and friends. Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the local church is director of the Sikeston District.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.  
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Foundations of Faith".  
Epworth League—6:45.  
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.  
Rev. Roy Kleiser, presiding elder, Cape Girardeau District, will preach.  
The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

## "FAST LIFE" PACKS HOUSE FOR METHODISTS

Whether or not there is any connection between the name of the feature picture and Methodists, or whether members of the Co-Workers organization are simply good salesladies, does not matter. "Fast Life," a Malone Theatre Tuesday night feature, plus excellent sales work on the part of the church organization hung out the S. R. O. sign, and netted the Workers a neat percentage. The benefit was staged for the Organ Repair and Tuning Fund shouldered by the Co-Workers.  
Only 35 tickets were sold at the box office. Those who packed low-

er floor and gallery had been sold tickets in advance.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.  
Sunday morning services—10:45

## L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Baker on Ruth Street. Mrs. Ted Kirby will be assistant hostess. A "backward party" will be given at this time, and all members of the class are invited to be present.

## COMMUNITY BROWN CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Ernest Tate, Superintendent. Total attendance for last Sunday was 105.

Morning worship—11:00. Sermon this Sunday by Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston. Rev. Harper, also of Sikeston had charge of the services last Sunday.

Young Peoples Meeting—6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening. Mrs. Dallace Wallace, leader.

Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by Rev. Council.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

## RUBY SHOAF, Church Clerk.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.

Morning worship—11 o'clock.  
Junior Church—11:00. Mrs. Dick Humes in charge.  
N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Mrs. Ralph Williams, leader.

Evening worship—7:30.  
The revival meeting which was postponed from February 5 will begin March 12, lasting until March 26 with Rev. C. E. Schumaker of St. Louis in charge. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of the local church, are conducting a two weeks' revival meeting at Bernie.

The regular meeting of the Nazarene Young Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Finney last Friday evening, February 17, with twenty-two members present. The young women are engaged in studying the study course book, "Beth and I in India" at this time under the leadership of Mrs. Chris Porter.

## MORNING STAR CLASS MET WEDNESDAY NITE

The regular monthly meeting of the Morning Star class of the Nazarene Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley McElroy on Kathleen Avenue Wednesday, February 15, with the president, Mrs. Charles Chaney, presiding. Following the business meeting, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

## HOOVER CALLS ON CONGRESS TO PASS EIGHT MEASURES

Washington, February 20.—President Hoover today sent a special message to congress urging adoption of eight important measure he believes will help the country recover from the business depression. Mr. Hoover recommended:

- Adoption of the bankruptcy bill.
- Ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty.
- Enactment of the Glass banking bill.
- New authority to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to increase relief loans.
- Further study of the farm relief, but without adoption of the domestic allotment plan.
- Repeal of the loan publicity clause in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act.
- Early expansion of the home loan discount banks into a general mortgage discount system.
- An embargo on arms to warring nations.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

J. W. Parker had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Woodrow Graham and Claude Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall and son were in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt and daughter, Louise, Misses Mable Sadler and Evelyn Pearman shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Poe and son, Harry Gene, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey and family.

George Buchanan, I. H. Marshall and Wm. Scarborough had business at Benton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Godwin visited relatives at Cape Girardeau a few days last week.

Misses Jeanette Graham and Louise Peal visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker were in St. Louis a few days last week on business.

Fred Withrow, Isaac Marshall, J. P. Stewart, John Peal and Chester Pearman attended the show at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and Aunt Jane Peal motored to Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Bessie Scarborough of Vanduser visited in this place over the week-end.

Carol (Buddy) Getz of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family of Sikeston were dinner guests of Raymond Marshall and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday. The program was "The American Home" and was led by Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Earl Blackwell, John Fred Nunnelee and Austin McDaniel broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clippard and daughter, Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Sarah and Joe Blackwell motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. Mapes of Leadwood, the new Baptist district missionary of Charleston District, has been here the past two weeks assisting Rev. Stiener, Baptist pastor, with a revival. The revival will continue until next week.

## School Notes

Our schools are progressing nicely.

The girls' tournament at Diehlstadt begins Thursday evening, February 23. The Blodgett high school girls will play the winner of the Farnell-East Prairie game Friday evening at 9 o'clock. The tournament will continue until Saturday evening.

The junior play, "Where's Grandma" will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 28.

The cast:  
Grandma ..... Lural Gaither  
Gretchen Blake ..... Myra Minner  
Bob Blake ..... Birdth Dimehew  
Jack Worley ..... Earl Blackwell  
Lucy King ..... Oda Whitt  
Arlene Truesdale ..... Nellie Cook  
Carol Worley ..... Ruby Mae Holder  
Midnight ..... Orlando Trou  
Dahlea ..... Clemey Joe Henson  
Stage Manager ..... B. E. Hixson

The way to make your dreams come true is to work them out day by day.

Let the government attend to its knitting, and leave business to business brans, for when the government dabbles in business, expect a fiasco.—B. C. Forbes.

If you would have a faithful servant and one that you like, serve yourself.

Now is the time to light up the candle of industry and economy.

He who will eventually win plays the game on the square.

Obligations assumed should be met.



## Justice for Olives

BOTH ripe and green olives contain abundant quantities of Vitamin A according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture which has completed a series of laboratory feeding tests conducted to determine this fact.

"Vitamin A," says the Department, "is particularly important to our nutritive well-being, for it protects the body against a number of troublesome bacterial infections."

"Foods having a yellow or green color are usually rich sources of this vitamin. About seven medium-sized olives will supply as much vitamin A as an eighth of a cup of whole milk, or as a serving of the bleached lettuce leaves that usually appear in a salad."

### A Taste Worth Acquiring

A liking for olives is said to be an acquired taste, but, according to this, it's a taste worth acquiring. The Bureau of Home Economics found olives an unimportant source of the other vitamins, but because they are a rich source of vitamin A it recommends that both green and ripe olives be used more, not only as an appetizer, but in cooked dishes, salads, sandwiches and sauces.

So let's do justice to olives and serve them in these ways for the sake of their vitamin A content as well as their taste. And don't forget that some of the best olives you ever tasted, green, minced, rice or stuffed, all come in cans.

## News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Emerson Maples and Misses Mary Gates and Lula Thompson of Jackson, Tenn., were here last Sunday, visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Maples, Kathleen Avenue. All are students at the Union University there, and all being seniors. Mr. Emerson is assistant coach, while Misses Gates and Thompson have the honor of being the athletic and fraternity queens for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Essary and daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGinnis, were visitors in Pemiscot County the first of the week.

Miss Clara Trousdale has been appointed to a position under the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City and assigned for duty in St. Louis. She reported for duty Thursday morning.

Miss Carrie Tippy spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tippy, near Miner. Miss Tippy is an employee of the Baptist Orphans' Home at Franklin, Tenn.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will today (Friday) meet with Mrs. E. D. Suchman, east of Sikeston. This is the social meeting and all members of the lodge are invited to be present.

Mrs. Ida G. Turley, district deputy of the Royal Neighbor lodge, was in Sikeston Tuesday in interest of her work.

Simon Loebe of Charleston, banker and editor, visited with The Standard editor while in Sikeston Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Cletus Doolittle.

Since February 1, Edward Fuchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs of this city, has been connected with the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. "Eddie" recently completed a course in Commerce and Finance at Washington University, and is engaged in getting actual experience.

Mrs. Harry Lewis entertained with a party Saturday evening, complimenting her daughter, Anna Lou, who celebrated her 10th birthday. The guest of honor was surprised by members of her school class, when they gathered at her home for the evening. The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Those present were Elizabeth Wagner, Dorothy Lee Boardman, Mable Green Lee, Bettie Jean Buckles, Ruth Evelyn Reed, Martha Lee Bradshaw, Mary Louise Jones, Madeline Scillian, Mary Helen Trousdale, Mildred Mathis, Virginia Robertson, Harrietta and J. W. Lewis, Bettie Jean Stone, Madeline Scillian won first contest, Mary Louise Jones, second, Elizabeth Wagner, third

and Martha Lou Bradshaw won first prize in the spelling contest. Miss Pauline Bratton assisted Mrs. Lewis.

"BURIAL ASSOCIATION" OF 6000 MEMBERS GETS CIRCUIT COURT CHARTER

Charleston, February 18.—The Charleston Burial Association, a new organization which has been in progress of organization for the past three months, was, on Friday night, February 17, in special session of the Circuit Court

held in this city, granted a decree for incorporation and Charter with the following officers: President, D. W. Ketchie; Vice-President, H. J. Carver; Secretary-Treasurer, C. D. Watson. The directors are Sam Rajotte, Roy Hough and Paul Hackney. The latter is also funeral director.

This organization has now a membership of over 6000 members, among the people of Southeast Missouri.

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"BURIAL ASSOCIATION" OF 6000 MEMBERS GETS CIRCUIT COURT CHARTER

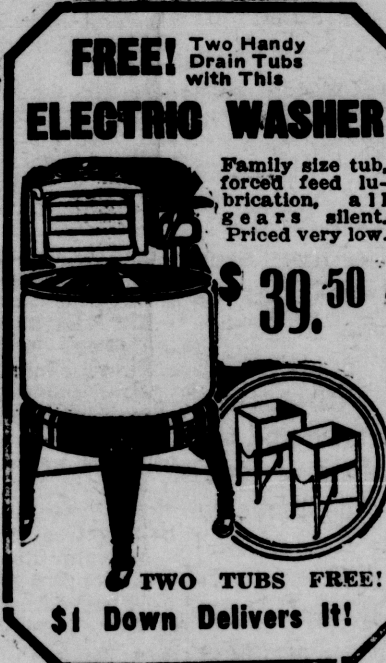
Charleston, February 18.—The Charleston Burial Association, a new organization which has been in progress of organization for the past three months, was, on Friday night, February 17, in special session of the Circuit Court

held in this city, granted a decree for incorporation and Charter with the following officers: President, D. W. Ketchie; Vice-President, H. J. Carver; Secretary-Treasurer, C. D. Watson. The directors are Sam Rajotte, Roy Hough and Paul Hackney. The latter is also funeral director.

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An old man, ragged and unwashed, begged on the streets of Campbell for his dinner last Friday. He was successful. Passersby handed over sufficient change to enable him to purchase a frugal meal in a restaurant. A short time later the man was arrested by J. J. Smith, chief of police of the city, on information filed by a boy who claims the man entered a farm house near the town.

Smith searched the beggar and found \$1380 in old style bills in denominations of \$10 and \$20. Nothing smaller than ten. The itinerant gave his name as Frank Erer, and his age as 63. He was of German birth. Some of the money found on his person had been issued by San Francisco, Bank of Italy and other West Coast banks. He spoke in very broken English, according to what he was called to fingerprint the poor, starving beggar.

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## What's the Matter With Sikeston?

Or for that matter, what's the matter with any town of less than 10,000 population, and some whose population exceeds 10,000? There might be several reasons. Perhaps there is nothing wrong, but we sincerely hope that every merchant, lawyer, banker, clothing, shoe and grocery clerk, every fellow owning a building, and a host of fellow citizens will read the following article "The Survival of the Small Town", which recently appeared in the RETAIL LUMBERMAN, and reprinted by permission of The International Association of Lions Clubs. Read the first installment today and then look up the final half of the story in the issue of February 24.

**Reasons For Survival**  
There is no use devoting space to this if it is not already conceded that the small and medium sized town provides the most satisfactory typical form of American social life, and an opportunity for liberty and the pursuit of happiness for a large bulk of our population that would be idle and unhappy under metropolitan conditions.

**Causes of the Decline of the Small Town**  
We must naturally consider the causes of the decline of the small town before we can go about seeking the remedy.

We are inclined to consider economic trend as most relentless, uncontrollable, impersonal power that causes panics, wipes out towns or in some more benign mood causes prosperity while as a matter of fact that motive power behind economic force is nothing more than plain human selfishness acting sometimes in fear and sometimes in hope and when we all act on what we think will be to our best personal advantage as individuals—however mistaken that thought is, however regardless of the consequences to others and the reaction upon ourselves, we are not only acting in accord with economic laws but putting those laws in force however unjust, unwise and in the end disastrous they may be.

That is why it is said that towns do not die—that they commit suicide, and do so as the combined self interested acts of those individuals who will in the end be harmed the most.

Now it is true that improved transportation facilities have had a great deal to do with the elimination of many small towns carrying on duplicate functions, but not so well, as nearby neighboring towns.

It is true that shifts in industry and in the demand for or importance of raw materials to which some communities owe their birth may make these towns no longer necessary, useful or desirable.

The moderately small town on a good road between two more important towns has a particularly hard time.

But what really destroys towns that we all believe are worth saving is this old economic principle which when analyzed only turns out to be mistaken self interest.

Let's see how it goes to work to tear a town to pieces.

I will use a banker, not because a grocer or tin-smith wouldn't do as well, but because he comes to hand first, and so there will be no hard feelings, I will be the banker.

### How Towns Go Down

I came to this little town in the early days when it was just beginning and established my bank. It was a good farming country and my bank prospered and I did a good deal for the building of the town. I contributed liberally to its churches, am responsible for our having a fine large high school a little bigger and better than we needed, but an advertisement for the town even if the sinking fund and interest are a little burden.

You needn't tell me I'm a bad woman. I know it! My record's perfect now—Ten Commandments, and I've broken every one of them!

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some on our citizens. I own the two-story brick building on Main Street occupied by our leading dry goods merchant on one side and our principal hardware man on the other, with the commercial club rooms and the Mason's Lodge upstairs, with room enough out for our leading dentist to have an office and reception room; and I have a pretty good farm about a mile and a half from town adjoining the country club—valuable as a farm and further valuable as potential real estate. I have a lot of friends whom I like because they appreciate me and I appreciate them. It's a nice clean town, no slums, no graft, and only enough scandal to keep conversation going—an ideal American situation. Incidentally, our town is a chicken, butter and egg center, and ships a lot of cattle and hogs to market, all of which I am proud of because my bank, with a liberal policy of financing based on the real value of farms in our neighborhood, has helped build up this business.

One day I had some business to transact at the county seat, eighteen miles from our town, and my wife went over with me. While I was in the court house, she did a little window shopping and as she got into the car to come home she remarked on what a good looking dress she had seen in one of the store windows and how reasonably it was priced, but remarked that as the banker's wife it was probably her duty to buy in the home town. "Oh," I said, "I guess that's all right, I don't owe the town anything, I and my bank have done more for the town than they can ever do for us," and we got the dress. The style was rather snappy but on close examination the price was about what we would have paid at home. When we came out I noticed a big pile of barbed wire out in front of a neighboring store with a special price on it. I knew it was low because I had received a memorandum from the man on the farm of what it would take to re-fence the two large pastures and had priced them at the hardware store in the morning before leaving home, and here was a considerably lower price and for "heavy cattle", the kind we always bought. The hardware man was standing out in front and as a matter of fact I knew him and remarked if it was not so far to haul he would have made a sale to me. "Far to haul" he said, "I'll make this price any place in the county for cash". Well, he took my check and the deal was closed.

A few days later I drove out to the farm on my regular weekly visit and on my way I met one of my farm neighbors, who was driving into town. He owed the bank a little but I wasn't worried about that but he thought it good policy to be friendly and we stopped long enough to say hello and he mentioned in the course of the conversation that he was going in town to get some barbed wire as he had to do some fencing, and I naturally told him of the bargain I got at the county seat and he went on and I didn't think anything more about it until I got out to the place. The first thing my man mentioned to me was about the fencing. He thought I got it, as usual, from the hardware dealer in our town and said he must have sent the wrong wire, as it was lighter than I usually got and seemed to be a poorer job of galvanizing but he wasn't sure about that. Well, I didn't like to admit I had been stung so I just said I thought the lighter weight would do as it saved considerable money (though my man knew that wasn't my policy).

Well, that evening my wife told me her dress had made quite a hit at the bridge party the day before and that Mrs. Barnes (the hardware man's wife, by the way) liked it so well she asked her where she got it and went over to the same store and got one as nearly like it as she could. I said it seemed to me if Mr. Barnes expected the trade of his fellow townsmen his wife would buy her clothes of a home merchant, but didn't think anything about the matter until a few days later when I was over at the county seat. Among other things, I dropped in to the First National Bank, partly to see my old friend, John Willis, the president, and partly to see if he had any good commercial paper to sell because we had some surplus cash on hand which I hated to see idle and he often helped me out in this way, as he had larger contacts with the markets than I had. "Sure," he said, "I can take care of you but if you have so much extra cash why did you turn down a loan to Barnes—your hardware man—isn't he all right?"

"Why, yes," I said, "he's got edge and carried quite a nice balance with me and hasn't asked for a loan". "Well," said John, "he opened an account with us a few days ago and got a small loan yesterday. I just supposed you could not take care of him". And right there I had my first uneasy feeling. When I got home I found Barnes had closed out his account, or rather drawn it down to a few dollars to take care of local checks. Well, I hated to talk to Barnes about it but thought I'd better, and he was plain enough about it. My wife and I, he said, were buying out of town, and recommending others to do so—there was a little saving on the rate of interest he paid at the county seat bank and he thought he might as well make the saving, and I got mad and told him to go to hell if that's all he appreciated what my bank had done for him. Well, to make a long story short, I found our dry goods man had closed out his account in the bank, too. Then first one and then another of our farmers followed the lead of myself and my farm neighbor and went to the county seat for fencing, and their wives saw other things they wanted and they went to a show and bought their groceries back with them because it was so handy and felt they had saved money, and quite a few of the women got in the fashion of buying their clothes at the county seat and telling each other how much they saved until finally the dry goods man couldn't make it on needles and threads and hooks and eyes and cheap yard goods, and had to quit. He tried to sell out one of the chains looked the place over and made some inquiries around town and never came back—so I had an empty store room and no immediate hopes of renting. That left an empty house in town, too, but that didn't worry me, as the dry goods man had rented his house from our leading grocer and not from me.

The next bad news was that our leading grocer found the bulk of his business was going to the county seat and he was going to move over there to take care of it, and he did, and the hardware man, whose business was falling off, moved into the grocer's old location at cheaper rent (the grocer owned his own building and had said to a friend over in the county seat that he saw the town was running down and could afford to take most any rent that would get him a good tenant).

Well, that took another good account out of the bank, left my other store room empty and two empty houses in town. It made the Main Street look kind of bad to have two empty store rooms in such a prominent place, especially now that they were empty and didn't have any night bright window displays in them. I thought of painting them up fresh and cleaning the windows, but I didn't feel like putting any money in them when they weren't bringing me in anything. I was a little alarmed at the way our bank deposits were going down but that was not so very serious as we would call in some of our loans or sell a mortgage or two—and that reminded me we had a mortgage on the house our grocer had owned. He wasn't on the mortgage himself but had bought the house subject to mortgage and we had neglected to get his name on the note and we had relied on the value of the house for security as the original maker of the mortgage was gone and no one knew where.

The interest was just past due on the mortgage and investigation showed the taxes hadn't been paid and that the grocer had very evidently abandoned the property to us. Before foreclosing I thought it might be better to find a buyer who would assume the mortgage or, if we foreclosed, buy the property from us for enough to pay the loan and taxes. But no buyer was to be had. It wasn't a new house—there was another empty house in town where the dry goods man had lived and nobody wanted to buy real estate in a town that was beginning to go down. I made me question the value of all real estate, including my own, and especially those pieces of property on which the bank or I personally held mortgages. The bank wasn't supposed to loan money on real estate, but there were a few farms and a few pieces of property in town which anyone, even a bank examiner, would recognize as gilt edged. What I found was not encouraging, but I still had confidence in the moral risks on the paper. Just this time I concluded my big farm was too expensive a luxury and that perhaps anyway I'd be better off with a little more cash than so much real estate and I remembered I had had two good offers for half of it not so very long ago and thought now would be a good time to accept them before things got any worse. However, one of these offers had been from the hardware man, so I had to count that out, and the other had been from a neighboring farmer who wanted more land to add to his own place. Next time he came in the bank I mentioned it to him (as I knew he had plenty of money to pay for the place and could borrow the balance from the bank). Well, he hemmed and

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### SHERIFF'S AUTO KILLS UNIDENTIFIED MAN

Kennett, February 19.—Sheriff Albert Lane of Dunklin County, whose automobile struck and killed an unidentified man east of here last night, was absolved of blame by a Coroner's jury today.

It was the second accidental death in which Sheriff Lane has figured since taking office, January 1. William Snedecor of Campbell, was shot and fatally wounded February 7, when the Sheriff and his deputies mistook Snedecor for one of three robbers who looted for the Bank of Grandin. Snedecor was riding in a taxicab in which the robbers were attempting to escape. Two of them were captured.

Luke Mathews believes the nation is becoming more united and safer for democracy. One of the best indications is that a town auto and a country mule can pass each other without leaving a list of injured and missing. Commercial Appeal.

Miss Peachie Sims was seen passing along with a bundle tied up in a handkerchief. Sidney Hooks hollered and asked her if she was taking her clothes to the laundry.—Commercial Appeal.

## MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
February 23 and 24

Matinee: Friday 3 P. M.

HEADLINES  
now come to  
**LIFE!**

## PRISON DEATH TRIAL BARES BOY'S BRUISES

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 8 (AP).—A trial of the slayings of a boy, whose scratches were found on the body of a prisoner, began today in a federal court here.

The 4-Star hit that put a price on its author's head... with the star of "Scarface"...

**I AM A FUGITIVE FROM A CHAIN GANG**  
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Fourteen counties are represented at the Missouri State Crippled Children's Service at the University of Missouri Hospitals. Those having inmates among the 17 children who are there now are New Madrid, Lawrence, Miller, Douglas, Chariton, Adair, Oregon, Shelby, Macon, Barton, Polk, Dunklin, Pemiscot and Boone.

Treatment at the hospital is being given for hips, dislocated at birth, tubercular hips, club feet, tubercular spines, arthritis, post-infantile paralysis cases, and bone infections at this time. Several of the patients are children who have had treatment before, but who have been returned for further medical care and for new casts. Others are indigent children who are being admitted for the first time.

Not only is medical care given the unfortunate little kiddies of the State, but their minds, too, are developed by individual school training which is given each afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Contrary to popular opinion, the most of the patients are quite normal children mentally. Their lessons are continued, and courses being taught in their home schools

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## New Madrid Countains Hear Livestock Specialist Discuss Production and Price Trends

By

Gordon B. Nance, County Extension Agent, New Madrid, Mo.

Despite the reported coldest weather in four years, a fair sized group of interested New Madrid County livestock men met at the Court House Wednesday to hear T. A. Ewing, Livestock Specialist, from the Missouri College of Agriculture discuss livestock production practices. Most of the communities in the county were represented at this meeting, and the audience included men from Morehouse, Kewanee, Lilbourn, Parma, Risco, Portagville, Conran and Canalou. The following is a summary of Mr. Ewing's remarks:

**Horses**—The numbers of work stock in the United States now is less than 60 per cent of those in 1918, and with the present rate of horse and mule production, it would be necessary for horses to live 30 years and mules to live 60 years for the present numbers of work stock to be maintained. This shortage in horses and mules has already manifested itself in their prices. The price of horses and mules is as high this year as it was last year, and while the price of general farm commodities has declined 21 per cent, it would require more farm production to buy work stock, now than at any time since before the war.

**Feeding**—Idle work stock can be wintered largely on cheap roughage such as straw stacks, stalk pastures, etc., but should not be allowed to become unduly thin. Some grain should be fed in late winter to condition the horses for work. Horses for heavy work should receive approximately 1 pound of grain and one pound of hay per 100 pounds livestock weight of the horse. He stated that the roughage fed work stock should be limited, and that a horse receiving two-thirds as much hay as he will eat will do more work than a horse receiving all the hay he will eat.

He also stated that care of the work animals' shoulders and collar would frequently prevent a valuable work animal from being unfit for work during a busy season. He suggested that the horses should be washed with cold salt water after the day's work, and that the collars be washed at night before the sweat and dirt had had time to harden.

**Freeing the work stock of intestinal parasites**—such as bots, round worms, etc., will enable a horse to make better use of the feed consumed, to come through the winter in better shape, to stand work better, and that also would prevent many cases of colic.

This treatment, according to Mr. Ewing, is simple, but always should be administered by the capable veterinarian. A group of farmers by having their animals treated at one time can secure this treatment at a cost of about

labor, and 14 hours horse labor. The returns per hours labor was \$1.38. Of course, those persons assured of more than \$1.38 per hour for all their available time in 1933 need not concern themselves with growing their own food supply. A New Madrid County garden at Morehouse in 1932 supplied the farmer with vegetables, which if bought at a nearby grocery, would have cost \$140. These returns from gardens are more striking when compared with the returns from the field crops that ordinarily receive major attention. Figures indicate that the average New Madrid County farmer grows 21 acres corn, which produced 600 bushels, and at current prices will sell for \$10; five acres of wheat producing 58 bushels worth \$23; 14 acres of cotton producing 7 bales worth \$175. This Morehouse garden of approximately one-half acre in size supplied more vegetables than could have been bought with the returns from the average farmer's 21 acres of corn and 5 acres of wheat or with the returns from 11 of his 14 acres of cotton.

**Why More Gardens Are Not Raised**—It is said that the greatest obstacle to the growing of more good gardens is the lack of information on what, how much, when and how to plant, and how to cultivate. The County Agent is preparing a leaflet which is intended to supply that information. In this leaflet is a diagram of a suggested garden for the average New Madrid County farm family of six members, tables suggesting the vegetables to plant, varieties best adapted to this region, seed required, time, manner and depth of planting. It also gives fertilizing and cultivating methods. We believe that this leaflet contains most of the information necessary to growing a garden. It is part of the County Extension Offices contribution in meeting the present emergency. When this leaflet is prepared, it can be obtained upon request from the County Agent's office.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living fails to realize what he owes the world.

## State Auditor "Not So Sure" 25 Per Cent Cut In State Expense Will Be Sufficient

Jefferson City, February 17.—Members of the Appropriations Committee of the Missouri Legislature are being treated to an entirely new type of elective State official in the biannual scramble for funds to operate various departments of government. Veterans of past sessions who are now members of the Committee have become inured long ago to the plea for funds based upon positive statements by officials that sufficient money would be forthcoming to allow the amount requested.

It took the 1932 Democratic office-holder to show the appropria-

tion members that a new school has arisen that holds not at all with performances of the past. Consternation would but mildly describe their reaction to the statements of State Auditor Forrest Smith when that veteran tax expert told the solons that their 25 per cent retrenchment program plus the 20 per cent flexibility allowance might after all be wholly inadequate to meet the situation confronting Missouri tax payers. Of course the Auditor would have to have an appropriation to carry on the functions of his department; but for the time this situation was forgotten and the

saturine Smith ceased to be the solicitor of necessary funds for his department and became again the outstanding authority on taxes and tax problems that has placed him in the fore front of this field in Missouri.

"There is nothing certain about collecting 75 per cent of last year's income," Smith told the committee, "you may fall far below that figure; in fact, it is the usual thing of late years for estimations of the Tax Commission to be above the actual revenue subsequently received."

Reminded that the inheritance tax would be more or less staple and would provide an important source of revenue, Smith retorted that it was based upon "a law of gamble."

"You take the gambler's chance on inheritance tax," he told the group, "you gamble that the rich will die, thereby swelling the funds of the State's revenue. Well, they may not die; in fact, there are materially fewer left for death to claim anyway. Economic adversity has beat us to it."

Concerning the tax assessment

and valuation situation, Smith told the Committee that the interest rates being charged by holding companies constituted a graver menace to the existence of the agriculturist than high taxes.

"More than 72 per cent of Missouri farm land is mortgaged," the recently elected State Auditor told the House Committee, "and interest charges make up the most serious problem confronting the owners of the land. Do something about the interest rate paid to these mortgage holders and you will have rendered a service to the Missouri farmer more important than any other recently proposed." Members of the Committee, following the appearance before it of the former State Tax Commission member, resumed their deliberations, musing upon the unusual situation that had produced a Democratic State Auditor with sufficient frankness and ability to show them the difficulties of obtaining money for operation of the State government before offering his own request for an appropriation.

# To All Employees of the International Shoe Company and Their Friends:

During the many years that the International Shoe factory has been located here it has paid several million dollars in wages to our people. The Company has in many other ways contributed to the betterment of the social and family life of this section. It has meant perhaps as much, or more, to practically every individual in this community than any other one enterprise. We have all benefitted both directly and indirectly.

But just what appreciation have you shown to the Company for all it has meant to us? What have we contributed in return? Speaking frankly for ourselves, we feel just a little guilty. While for many, many years we have been buying Star Brand all leather International made shoes, at the same time we have bought thousands of pairs of shoes from outside manufacturers and are now buying most of these from International Shoe Company—HOMEFOLKS—and doing everything in our power to keep their factory going and to help the people who are helping us.

And hundreds of individual wearers of shoes in this section have been doing the same thing. We've been playing the game of put and take, *mostly taking*—and in doing so we've both been "biting the hand that helps to feed us."

Isn't that about right?

The Company's interests are so diversified and widespread that it is almost impossible to conceive the extent of its operations. We all know that International is the world's largest manufacturer of footwear, but how many of us know that the company tans the most of the leather used in the making of its shoes; produces all of the lining fabrics . . . how many of us know that the company makes all or a part of everything used in the making of its forty million and more pairs of shoes each year, except the hooks and eyelets, threads, tacks and laces—

How many of us know that the International makes more than a thousand different styles, grades, and types of shoes for men, women, and children, and that each shoe in each grade and price range represents the finest value for the money that money can buy?

Every pair of men's shoes that we have received in our store this year, in the grade of the local factory have been made here in Sikeston, we have given you our full support. From now on we are going to buy and sell International Shoes. We're going to help "homefolks"—we're going to give as much as we can in return for all the benefits we receive.

We have decided upon the Star Brand and Poll Parrot lines made by the company and a complete selection of styles in all the popular price ranges for every member of the family are now represented in our stocks. We are now in position to fit on your feet the finest shoe values in the history of our business.

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## FARM GARDENS

**Its Need**—Despite the very obvious general overproduction of recent years, it is overwhelmingly evident to anyone that has seen the long line of applicants at Red Cross and other relief headquarters, or is familiar with the State or the county pauper fund, that there is one class of crops that is not being overproduced in New Madrid County, namely that of family food supplies.

One of the most effective methods of preventing a repetition of present conditions next year is the growing of an adequate farm garden by every family that can possibly do so. In 1933, the major farm enterprise should be the growing on the farm of the food and feed supplies needed by that farm; landlords, farm managers, merchants, bankers, ministers, teachers, county officials, County Extension Agents, civic organizations, and all other public spirited citizens should lend every encouragement to such a program.

Value of Farm Garden—Few people realize the amount or value of the food that is or can be supplied by a good farm garden. Records on 37 farm gardens in Missouri in 1932 showed that the average of these gardens, of slightly less than one-half acre in size, gave a return of \$97.99 in vegetables and required an expenditure of \$7.52 in cash, 65 hours of man

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## THE EDITOR SAYS—

We feel reasonably certain that our Missouri legislators will not abolish the State Highway Patrol. The organization may rightfully stand on its record of accomplishments, and those who have backed the movement likewise can "point with pride" at the splendid personnel, businesslike methods, efficient performance of duty, and with certainty look forward to continuance of the practices which during the first year of operation demonstrated the value of such an organization in the State.

It has repeatedly been pointed out that before the inauguration of the patrol there was no single co-ordinating law enforcement agency in this State. If present plans mature, the sufficient funds are available, Missouri will take a lead position with reference to law enforcement.

A system of finger printing and identification is gradually being perfected. The machinery for its efficient operation is just now a matter under discussion. We look forward to its adoption.

Radio, forming an interconnecting means of communication between elective peace officers, city police and members of the patrol is an actuality of the coming two years... provided the patrol set-up is not disturbed.

Senator Henry, one of the bitter opponents of the organization recently gave as one reason for his attitude the alleged fact that he had never seen a patrolman on Highway 71 in West Missouri. With 69 men and officers available it is obviously impossible to adequately cover each mile of the thousands in the Missouri road system. More patrolmen is the answer.

But something more is needed. Real co-operation between public peace officers and patrolmen must be developed in order to achieve a high order of efficiency. Only recently a member of Troop E obtained sufficient evidence to warrant a search for stolen property. Department of Justice agents and special agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad later stated that the case had been handled perfectly. One little detail served to wreck the whole carefully laid plan. A prosecuting attorney in the county under discussion flatly refused to issue a search warrant... a few days later he agreed to have it issued, but in the meantime the birds had flown the coop, the stolen loot was moved, and the case fell through.

The standpoint of law enforcement alone is sufficient to justify the existence of the Patrol. The matter of public safety, however, is still the greatest factor to be considered. Thousands of miles of high-type roads have been created hazards not contemplated by the designers of our archaic system of protection. Efforts on the part of cities to curb criminal tendencies have resulted in an influx of gangsters type criminals in rural areas. More and always more freight carriers on public highways, if left unregulated, constitute a menace. It should not be a question of abolition of the patrol, but of extension and improvement.

It is now up to the States of the Union whether or not 3.2 per cent beer will take the place of home brew that is so prevalent throughout the land. For one we expect to vote for it, and, at the same time, be as temperate as we have been for the past twenty years. We voted for national prohibition believing when it was put in force the jails and penitentiaries would stand with their doors wide open and inhabited only by the bats and bugs. Instead, every penitentiary throughout the land has been packed to overflowing with victims of national prohibition. Illicit stills and breweries, rotten concoctions of all sorts to drink, has crazed people, debauched more girls than ever in the history of the world, led to the forming of liquor rings that defy the Government, gangsters that murder and rob. It has been hell for certain. Things may not grow better, but they cannot be worse. Beer will bring in much revenue, be more wholesome to drink than the brew now served, will call for grain, put more men to work, and put the road house out of business. It will not be sold to the flaming youth or sold premeditatedly. While not an expert, we doubt if one can hold enough 3.2 per cent beer to intoxicate. Anyway, it is up to the States to get a change or continue the rule of gangsters.

Yes, we've heard we have been called an Old Rascal, and often worse, but that doesn't discourage us a bit from being glad that we are living. When one grows old they certainly cannot be quite so bad as when they were younger. We are glad some of these folks didn't know us way back yonder.

## Diehlstadt Cagers Take Tourney Honors Over Fisk by One-Point Overtime Margin Here Wednesday

The Diehlstadt high school basketball team won first honors here Wednesday night by nosing out Fisk by a single point in a three-minute overtime period in the final game of the eighth annual boys' Washington Birthday Tournament, winning by a score of 25 to 24. Charleston maintained a small lead throughout the first three quarters of its game with Sikeston, and finished with the long end of a 27 to 15 score for third place honors.

The all-star selection, made by tourney officials and announced after the final game Wednesday night included Jones of Diehlstadt, forward; Malone, the lanky 6-foot, 10 inch Diehlstadt center; Lutz, flashy Charleston forward, Sharp of Sikeston guard, and Snider of Fisk.

Diehlstadt led throughout the first three periods of its championship contest, and during that time seemingly iced the result. Fisk, however, repeated its mid-afternoon performance against Sikeston, and gradually closed the gap in the final quarter, closing the final time period with a tie score, 24 all. A Fisk foul committed with only 5 seconds remaining gave Diehlstadt a chance to win a last-second victory, but Jones' try for a donation point bounded off the hoop and the game went into an extra period. Each team had several chances to clinch the game during the three-minute period, but shots from the floor went wild, until only ten seconds remained of the extra period. Rowley fouled out, and Suter, who incidentally failed to score at all during the afternoon game, and whose entire team score was only six points, stepped to the line. The ball slipped through the iron ring, and Diehlstadt walked off the floor with the first cup.

"Mule" Malone was high point scorer in the game with 17 points to his credit, being trailed by Reeves of Fisk with 10, and Rowley of Fisk with 7 points.

The score: Diehlstadt 25, Fisk 24. Pos. PF FG FT T. Suter, f.....3 0 1 1. Carroll, f.....1 0 0 0. Collier, f.....3 1 1 3. Malone, c.....0 7 3 17. Jones, g.....2 1 3 7. Laughlin, g.....0 0 0 0. Michael, g.....1 0 1 1.

Fisk 24. Pos. PF FG FT T. Snider, f.....2 1 2 4. Crane, f.....4 1 1 3. Sumpter, f.....0 0 0 0. Reeves, c.....3 5 0 10. Chase, g.....0 0 0 0. Rowley, g.....4 3 1 7. Shain, g.....0 0 0 0.

In the Charleston-Sikeston fray the visitors maintained just enough lead during the first half to give Sikeston followers high hopes of overcoming the slight advantage. Sikeston trailed by one point 7 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, and 11 to 8 at the half. Both teams played excellent defensive ball. In the third quarter Howard, Howard, and Ellis broke through with field goals, and Lutz converted a pair of donations to give the Jays a lead of 16-12 at the close of the third frame.

Coach Mahew tried to stem the tide at the opening of the fourth by sending Limbaugh in for Bandy, Engram for Jones, and Cavenro for Zacher. Cavenro raised the ante two points for his team mates and Limbaugh converted a foul shot, but that proved to be the extent of the scoring for Sikeston.

The box score: Charleston 27, Sikeston 26. Pos. PF FG FT T. Lutz, f.....1 1 4 6. Howle, f.....4 1 0 2. Morgan, f.....0 0 0 0. Howard, c.....4 0 8 8. Ellis, g.....1 0 0 0. Wise, g.....0 3 1 7. Hardwick, g.....0 0 0 0. Brown, g.....2 2 0 4. Parks, f-g.....1 0 0 0.

Sikeston 15. Pos. PF FG FT T. Bandy, f.....2 0 0 0. Limbaugh, f.....1 0 1 1. Jones, f.....1 0 2 0. Engram, f.....0 0 0 0. Zacher, c.....0 2 3 0. Cavenro, c.....0 1 0 2. Moll, g.....4 1 0 2. Mull, g.....1 0 0 0. Sharp, g.....2 0 1 1. Matthews, g.....0 0 0 0.

Charleston Swamped 30 to 16. Diehlstadt made no bones about handing Charleston a two-to-one wallop in the semi-finals Wednesday afternoon, hanging up a score of 30 to 16. The lanky Malone wrecked Howle's under-the-basket jump shots, and the fleet No. 30, Jones on the Diehlstadt five, managed to take care of the scoring. The Scott County team led 9 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, and added seven markers in the second frame, holding Charleston to a field goal, a free throw in the same quarter. The Mississippi countians, by the way, scored only two, donation shots out of 13 chances, while the Diehlstadt five made 8 shots good out of a dozen tries.

Michael and Malone "batted" 1,000 each, making good each try. The score: Diehlstadt 30, Charleston 16. Pos. PF FG FT T. Suter, f.....3 0 0 0. Merrick, f.....0 0 0 0. Collier, f.....3 0 1 3. McCuiston, c.....0 0 0 0. Malone, c.....2 5 2 12. Michael, g.....4 1 3 5. Williams, g.....0 0 0 0. Jones, g.....1 5 2 12. Laughlin, g.....0 0 0 0.

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### STICKUP MAN SENDS BULLET THROUGH HAT OF LEE WELLS, GARAGEMAN

Lee Wells, night attendant at the Langley Motor Company, intersection of Highways 61 and 60, had a narrow escape about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the bullet from a would-be stickup artist whistled harmlessly through his hat, and "parted his hair". Not long ago Wells was the target for another attack, also unsuccessful as far as robbery or wounding was concerned. The garage attendant was fixing a tire he says, when he looked up to find a gun pointed at him. "This is a stickup", the man told him, but Wells refused to stick 'em up. Instead, he drew his revolver and exchanged a few shots. They went wild, but his would-be attacker dodged out of the building, and entered a car on the next street south. He escaped, Wells was able to give a general description to police and highway patrolmen.

### MOREHOUSE SCHOOL CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Sophomores of the Morehouse high school with Mrs. Lucy Trowbridge director, will sponsor an annual school carnival next Saturday night, according to Theodore Blagg, class president. Dozens of shows, booths, stunts, tricks, clever side show arrangements, and the County Store Booth are being arranged for the event. Merchants are co-operating as "stockholders" buying their interest in the country store with canned goods, candies, ready-to-wear and other articles.

## Tribute To Accuracy of Weatherman Paid By Local Builders

After a delay of several weeks on account of bad weather, work on the Waterworks Department filtration plant was resumed, and concrete work completed Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night, thanks largely to the confidence of Lon Swanner in the United States Weather Department. Mr. Swanner Monday evening called Cape Girardeau, Memphis and Cairo weather observers. From each came the report that there would be three consecutive days of fine weather. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday, came the reports over the wire, would bring a change—probably rain. So the wheels started turning immediately.

Concrete footings for the all-steel and concrete filtering house had been poured for some weeks. Forms and several tons of reinforcing steel had been placed. Consequently a force of workmen were set to work Monday and Monday night completing this phase of the work. An extra mixer was obtained from a Poplar Bluff contractor, and early Tuesday morning a new shift of workers started mixing and pouring concrete. Every six hours thereafter until the job was completed, a new crew was put on the job. A few men remained on duty Wednesday to complete odd bits of work, but the main project was finished without a halt in order that the all-concrete building might have no troublesome "seams" or joints.

Quite a bit of the necessary piping and all electrical wiring has been sealed into the walls and floors of the building.

After the mix sets in a few days work will again be resumed to place the plant in operation within one month.

A new deep well was recently completed by the Corless Well Supply Company, Memphis, to force steel had been placed. Consequently a force of workmen were set to work Monday and Monday night completing this phase of the work. An extra mixer was obtained from a Poplar Bluff contractor, and early Tuesday morning a new shift of workers started mixing and pouring concrete. Every six hours thereafter until the job was completed, a new crew was put on the job. A few men remained on duty Wednesday to complete odd bits of work, but the main project was finished without a halt in order that the all-concrete building might have no troublesome "seams" or joints.

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Garageman Refuses to Honor Banker's Checks, Express Money Orders. After taking nearly \$50 worth of worthless, forged or counterfeited Bankers Checks and American Express Money Orders from transients in the past few weeks, Sensenbaugh Brothers, operators of a large super-service station and two sub-stations, instructed all employees to refuse both types of credit items without exception. The most recent instance of fraud was the cashing of an Express Money Order for \$10 on February 15. A transient riding in a Chevrolet coupe, California license, cashed the money order. It was returned marked "forgery" Tuesday morning.

In the case of the Bankers' Check the affiliate bank folded up and quit business, and although the parent bank remains solvent, the item was returned marked "bank reported closed". "As long as bankers maintain the attitude of the public be damned", and the American Express Company refuses to accept its losses on forgeries, we will refuse acceptance of their credit items", commented Bill Sensenbaugh.

Children's Surprise "Grandpa Baker" With Birthday Party Monday. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren met at the home of Jas. W. Baker, Sr., home Monday evening this week in celebration of his eightieth birthday. The affair was staged as a surprise party, and was greatly enjoyed by the elder Mr. Baker, who despite his advanced years, is still quite active.

### GOOD SAMARITAN HIT BY RECKLESS DRIVER EARLY THURSDAY A. M.

George Steele of Cape Girardeau found a friend out of gas about 2 o'clock Thursday morning on Highway 60 near Brown Spur, west of Sikeston. He offered to push the stalled machine into Sikeston. A few minutes later, a car driven by W. C. Bryant, Jr., of Dorena, smashed into the rear of Steele's car, damaging both machines. Bryant's car was tied up by Constable Brown Jewell, who was called in the affair, and the driver charged in the court of Judge Wm. S. Smith, with reckless driving.

### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. Charley Prowl, who has been in the hospital for the past four weeks recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly. Mrs. Robert Poage, who underwent a minor operation, is doing nicely.

Mrs. B. H. Sims of near Sikeston, who underwent a major operation Sunday morning, is reported to be getting along nicely. J. J. Johnson of Matthews entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Gerald Allen is the name which has been given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carter, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Fern Williams. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Farmer of Charleston, Wednesday night, a son. Mrs. Farmer was formerly Miss Ford Bowman of this city.

### CENTRAL COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The Men's Glee Club of Central College, under the direction of professor Frank H. Banyard of the Swiney observatory of Music, will appear in recital at the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in one of several performances on the present nine-day tour.

In the Southeast Missouri District, the singers appeared Tuesday night in the Methodist church at Farmington. On Wednesday night they were heard at Poplar Bluff, going from there to Caruthersville for Thursday night. Friday they will give an afternoon recital at Hayti, and in the evening will sing at Malden. Two programs will be given Saturday, in the afternoon at New Madrid Saturday night is still open.

The Glee Club on Sunday will sing at the morning service of the Methodist church in Charleston and will appear for the local recital that afternoon at three o'clock. That night they will give their program at Dexter, and Monday evening, complete their tour at Bonne Terre.

A feature of the recital program will be the glee club's male quartet composed of Dward Moore, first tenor, Gerald Munday, second tenor, Ray Johnson, baritone, and Maurice Cater, bass. Miss Tevis Terwilliger, Lowry City, will be the soprano soloist. She and Mr. Moore will also sing a duet. Miss Sarah Moser, Chillicothe, will give piano solo. Jerald Perkins, Joplin, is the accompanist for the glee club.

Those who are members of the Club are as follows:

Charles Clarke, New Hampton; Louis Johansen, St. Louis; Ralph Guenther, Lexington; Gerald Lillard, Richmond; Kiah Smith, St. Louis; Louie Nohl, Gallup, New Mexico; Eric Swaim, Kansas City; Gaylord Wilkins, Louisiana; Bononi Gillett, St. Charles; Harris Williams, Hillsboro; Robert Baskette, Fayette; Floyd Blaskie, St. Charles; Harold Tharp, Meadville; Billy John Wilson, Bowling Green; Wilber Wyatt, Belton; Wayne Short, St. Charles; O. A. Wilson, Bowling Green; Elvia Imes, Edina; M. D. Fulkerson, Trenton; Frederick Lewis, Louisiana; Dward Moore, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Gerald Munday, Calhoun; Ray Johnson, Louisiana; Maurice Cater, Cameron.

### MALONE NUPTIALS KEPT SECRET SINCE JAN. 22

Lyle Malone, president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce and prominent in business, church and civic affairs here, delightfully surprised his friends last Monday with the announcement of his wedding on January 22 to Ida Malone of Memphis, Tenn. The wedding was consummated at Marion, Ark., Sunday, January 22 by the Rev. Fleming of the First Baptist church of that city. Since Monday the couple has resided at the Malone home in this city. The many friends of the couple join in wishing them happiness and success.

### GRADUAL RISE IN TEMPERATURE NOTED

Those who must resort to the weather as a general topic of conversation will note a gradual improvement in conditions since the first two weeks in February when low temperatures ruled. Since the moderation has been noted, with sixteenth of the month gradual slightly more than one-half inch of rain fell on the seventeenth. The highest reading was recorded Wednesday, when the mercury reached 64, while the corresponding night temperature, same date, read 40 degrees.

The weather chart: High Low Rainfall. 16th.....48 25. 17th.....49 38 .57 in. 18th.....52 35. 19th.....52 35. 20th.....56 32. 21st.....60 33. 22nd.....64 40.

Idleness breeds discontent and start many on the road to jail. Provide one with work and their mind is on a higher plane than stealing. Humiliation and embarrassment always follows the lawbreaker. He may not care, but his family will.

### JOHN HUSHER TO OPEN NEW GROCERY SATURDAY

John Husher, formerly associated with the Fair Grocery, plans to open for business next Saturday, a new market in the Beck Building recently vacated by the S. & M. Grocery firm. The place is undergoing a complete renovation this week, and will be ready for the trade by Saturday, says Mr. Husher, who incidentally is well known to the buying public in this city and district. A complete line of staple groceries, vegetables and fruits in season, will be stocked. Free delivery service is offered.

An article written by a married woman teacher, in answer to an editorial paragraph, will appear in the Tuesday issue.

## FOUR KNOCKOUTS THRILL FIGHT FANS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

### OLD SOL SMILES AND LADS TAKE ICY DIP TUESDAY AFTERNOON

It seemed like Spring Tuesday afternoon. Two or three robins had been seen. The sun smiled broadly, and that to healthy American boys spells nothing more nor less than the of swimmin' hole. What if little patches of flimsy ice still packed away in sheltered, shadowy nooks. Two Sikeston boys just couldn't resist the temptation Tuesday evening, and tried the water in a nearby drainage ditch. Their names? Several school teachers and two parents would like to find out too.

### 7 POINT PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY

Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, said to be the principal adviser of the President-elect, has made public, through an interview with Forrest Davis (copyright in the New York World-Telegram), his Seven-Point Program for Recovery. Here it is—point by point:

1. Drastically higher income and inheritance taxes, particularly in the upper brackets; no sales tax.

2. A widespread public works program, possibly entailing \$5,000,000,000 at the start; direct relief to the indigent unemployed; intense stimulation to semipublic works projects, such as slum clearance, through the R. F. C.

3. Reduction in interest and public-utility rates.

4. Sound currency; no inflation.

5. A budget balanced as to current expenditures, with repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment a factor in raising revenues.

6. Restoring the balance between wholesale prices, especially for agricultural products, and retail prices to consumers. The farm allotment bill, which already has passed the House, is expected to accomplish this for the farmer.

7. Rationalizing the intergovernmental settlements—perhaps by remitting the interest items in the total sums due, and by basing the debtors' capacity to pay upon their ability to transfer goods or money in relation to gold reserves and value. Also rationalizing foreign trade arrangements, such as tariffs, and perhaps seeking a vast new outlet for American raw goods and manufactures in Russia.

The widespread public works program, which purposes to use \$5,000,000,000—"as a starter"—to put men to work all over the country on public improvements, would, in itself alone, "prime the pumps" of industry and stimulate sales in almost every field of industry.

Dr. Tugwell prophesied that the Roosevelt administration "would be able to translate the formula into action within eight months after taking office", through administrative and legislative action.

Dr. Tugwell asks the question, "Would it not be better for those who hold title to large incomes to accept reduced incomes rather than have the security of their titles put to the hazard of a social breakdown?"

Every prominent economist with whom I have talked agrees with Dr. Tugwell that today drastic measures are necessary, such even as asking those who will have to bear the burden of high income taxation to consent to the government extracting funds to start the productive processes again.

Another startling statement that Dr. Tugwell makes is: "What might have saved the situation earlier and what is necessary to be done now, if we are to make any impression on the forces at work, is in direct contrast with all that has been done. The Hoover administration put the cart before the horse in their efforts to support threatened property values, for property among an idle and impoverished people is a futile gesture. To attempt to save the country by insuring the status quo of its banks is a good bit like attempting to revive a dying tree by applying fertilizer to its branches instead of its roots."

Until we give food and shelter to the millions of unemployed in this country we are daily facing the dire threat of revolution and complete breakdown of our social system. The writer has been urging for many months that when it comes to finding means of preventing the starvation of great communities of people, there is but one way to do this without great expenditures. This is to feed them cooked cracked whole wheat! We have been advocating this through these columns and demonstrating it in our Penny Restaurants for more than a year. Thousands of men, women and children can be

## Shotguns Appear at Child Funeral, Coon Island District

Shotguns and firearms appeared in connection with a funeral Monday in the Coon Island District, Butler County, when County Judge Charles Smith objected to a cortege passing through his land to reach a private burial ground. County officers confiscated the guns, and the funeral was held after a 2-hour delay.

Four kayos on a single fight card provided enough thrills to satisfy the most ardent of fight fans last Tuesday night at the Armory. Joe Ryan, local middle-weight defender met his Waterloo in Art Jones of Poplar Bluff in the main event. Joe rushed Jones in the first minute of the opening round, but Jones backed away after taking quite a bit of punishment, and after that the fight continued on fairly even terms for two rounds. In the third, Jones got inside of Ryan's defense and sent Joe to the canvas for the count of eight. Joe came back, however, and was taking more than his share of punishment when

### Sikeston Will Be Host To Sixteen Leading Girls' Basketball Teams Mar. 9-11

With the annual boys' basketball tourney out of the way this week, plans are being perfected for the eleventh annual Semo Girls' Tournament here March 9, 10 and 11. Plans call for entertaining sixteen teams, at least six county winners and two outstanding teams from out of the Semo district, and eight runners up. The usual setup of running two classes, Division A and B will again be followed. Most of the county tourneys will be out of the way this week and the first part of next, so that invitations can be extended no later than next Wednesday or Thursday.

adequately fed for a few cents a day with this cooked wheat, raisins and milk, and if they cannot have the raisins and milk they will not starve on just the cooked wheat alone.

If we do nothing more in the next ninety days than to see that hunger is abolished we will accomplish a major step toward preventing the revolution of which the Semo Committee was warned. A starving man is not a normal man. It behooves us to feed him before it is too late.—Liberty.

### DANGEROUS CONVICT AT LARGE IN CITY?

Since Sunday the City of Sikeston has harbored a dangerous criminal, a fugitive from justice, a convict to put it bluntly. "Red" Phillips, helper at the Malone Theatre, has been in prison garb, replete from cap to 20-pound ball and chain as an advertising stunt for the feature picture "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang" showing tonight (Thursday) and Friday. Red was photographed Thursday afternoon in company with the High Sheriff Joe Anderson and Constable Brown "Chickie" Jewell.

### ENGINEERS VISIT ON WAY TO PARAGOULD

W. A. Fuller, head of an engineering firm by that name, and Leo Koblein, chief engineer, stopped off briefly in this city enroute to Paragould, Ark., where preliminary work will be started on a municipal light and power plant. Paragould recently voted to build its own plant at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The Fuller Engineering Company designed and supervised the construction of the local generating and distribution system.

### SIR MALCOLM SETS NEW RECORD AT 272 MILES AN HOUR

The "Bluebird", upon which Sir Malcolm Campbell, ace of British race car drivers, pinned his faith, fulfilled predictions at Daytona Beach Wednesday by speeding over the hard packed sands at an average speed of 272.108 miles per hour, or an average of 4.533 miles per minute.

### ADVANCE BABY WEIGHS 2 1/2 POUNDS AT AGE OF THIRTY DAYS

Jerry Edward Pixley, the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pixley of Advance, now weighs two and three-fourths pounds and is concerned neither with the depression nor with cold waves if he takes his food in the manner prescribed by Nature about two hours apart, and in cold weather sleeps upon an electric hot pad. He has gained two inches in stature since birth, now measuring 16 inches. His mother was formerly Miss Hazel Koch of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Murray Phillips, in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, is so far recovered from her recent operation that she will return to her home in this city Sunday.

Referee Buchanan stopped the bout, claiming that Ryan held Jones' glove. The decision went to the Poplar Bluffian.

In Ryan's opinion, expressed after the match, he could have won the bout easily in two more rounds. "He wasn't hurting me at all, and was worn out completely when Buck stopped the round," says Joe. The audience seemed to side with Buck in stopping the fight, since it seemed that Joe was taking too much needless punishment. He is one of the gamest fighters in the district, and does not mind leather.

Big Spider Burns met more than his match in Swinger of Dexter fighting the semi-final windup of the evening. Swinger held a decided edge throughout the fight. He has experience in the first place, and the boys were equally matched physically. Spider was down in the first round, but the gong saved him. The second was short. Swinger started with a rush that carried Burns to the ropes. A quick left to the head and a right cross to the jaw finished the bout while Referee Buchanan slowly tolled off the seconds. Burns later said he never even felt that last blow. He seemed faint after that left jab, his knees sagged, and a second later the birdies began to sing.

The most spectacular bout of the evening came during the negro bout in which Willie Hibbler, 164 pound local mauler was matched with Heard of Matthews, 160 lb. Both boys guarded closely during the opening seconds of the first round, and each tried for a roundhouse haymaker. Hibbler found an opening after about one minute of sparring, and Heard went out for the count with a short right jab to the jaw. Fifteen minutes later, he woke up in the dressing room and commented, "Ah, made a mistake. Ah, guess Ah just lowed mah guard too soon!"

Accell, one of the most promising local comers, won his bout with Ike Jackson of Cairo with a straight right to the mouth in the second round. Jackson used a crouching, weaving style of attack, but Accell's superior strength broke up this combination, and a stiff right sent Jackson to the show.

Charlie Porter and Pedro Briggs the latter substituting for Crowley of Morehouse, lost the decision in a three-round preliminary, although there was considerable difference of opinion over the result. Briggs was easily the more accomplished boxer, but Porter waded through repeatedly and landed solidly. Briggs is fifty, jab well with his left, and uses his right effectively.

In the curtain raiser, G. B. Greer and Bill Keller fought to a draw. Greer had the advantage of longer reach and height, but found Keller a difficult target. Keller surprised his followers with his aggressiveness. Both lads used a peculiar form of defense and for that matter of attack. Straight rights and lefts were absent for the most part.

The fight card Tuesday night had to compete with a benefit performance at the Malone Theatre, and preliminaries in the annual Washington Birthday basketball tourney at the high school gym. Nevertheless, about 125 cash customers paid at the gate.

Arrangements are being made to hold the next show in the Malone Theatre on March 8, bringing Matthews, Big Boy Blanchard and Willie Hibbler as three headliners.

### P. S. C. HEARING NEXT TUESDAY TO DECIDE UTILITY-CITY CLASH

Representatives of the City of Sikeston and of the Missouri Utilities Company will appear before the State Public Service Commission, Jefferson City, next Tuesday, February 28 to present their respective arguments for or against the legality and necessity of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under the provisions of which the electric high line company is now operating.

The hearing was originally set for the first of February, but the Commission granted a delay requested from the date of February 13 by R. A. Bailey, Sikeston attorney, who stated that P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk and custodian of the records, could not attend at that time on account of illness. Mr. Stevenson has sufficiently recovered at this time to permit his attendance next Tuesday.

The City has 35 men working at the bone yard, or city dumping ground, piling up and making room for more. A person that has never visited this city property would be surprised at the mountain of rubbish that has accumulated there the past several years. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Edwards Thursday morning, a son. Mother and son doing nicely.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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Women wearing men's britches don't appeal to us a nickel's worth. We would much rather see them in the dainty articles.

F. Scott McBride, one of the most rabid prohibitionists in the United States, in a speech at St. Petersburg, Fla., took Cermak, Chicago Mayor, to task because the mayor was for repealing the 18th Amendment. At heart we expect F. Scott is sorry Zangara didn't succeed in killing both Roosevelt and Cermak. The Prohibition Racketeer is as bad as the Liquor Racketeer.

Daddy Lipe's Confectionery is now open for business on the Dowdy corner and he sure has an ideal place. It has been re-decorated and put in ship-shape. He is an experienced confectionery man and is well known throughout Stoddard County.—Dexter Statesman.

The latest group of Lindbergh extortionists were content to accept a check. All reports to the effect that times are getting better must be dead wrong.

As the close of the session approaches, each party jabs the other viciously for its failure to promote appropriate remedial legislation. Perhaps neither side has accomplished much positively, yet each may have done some good negatively. Objectors have built a rough and rugged road for appropriation bills that exceed reasonable proportions. It has developed that buying too much abroad is not a good thing. Debate has crystallized the view that increased taxation is something that has to be handled with care. Pay cuts, seriously considered a few weeks ago, have been disapproved. Giving the present Congress its just due, it has at least declined to lend itself to many things that the people feared. The next Congress may accomplish wonders. If it does, some credit will have to be given its predecessor, in which, as an open forum, matters were talked down to a satisfactory basis for future aggressive effort.

It is said that the English who are coming to the debt conference at Washington favor "confined discussions breeding a friendly atmosphere in which a skilled negotiator cannot fail to get results," which, translated into the United States language, means "Let the Yankees talk until they spill the beans".

Perhaps the most radical move before Congress at the present time is the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt be given large fiscal power, to the end that he may bring about a general reduction of federal expenses, and even curtail payments that do not fall strictly under the head of expenses. Strangely enough, Congress does not appear to be so strongly averse to the program as was expected. Here and there a voice is raised in protest, but the lack of concerted disapproval is noteworthy. The unknown factors are the frame of mind that may develop when a definite plan is debated, Mr. Roosevelt's personal views, and incidentally those of Mr. Hoover, since the veto will have its ancient power for another fortnight. The Lincoln Day celebration at New York afforded the President ample opportunity to speak his mind, but his glance was in another direction. Among the legislators, the grounds for approval are well stated in the observation of floor-leader Rainey that these are unprecedented times, and that drastic measures are necessary. The case of the opposition was summed up by a Representative who stated that he was willing to follow the President as President, but not as dictator.

Several things went haywire in The Standard of Tuesday's issue, and all in the office seemed to be sober. It was Charlie Murphy who had his hands burned at the Highway Building instead of Charlie Henson; the Malone Theatre ad should have read February instead of January, and the two chicken thieves were not in jail at Bloomfield but had been bailed out, returned to Sikeston and rearrested for stealing the chickens in this county. With the exception of a few misspelled words, the paper was all right.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Mabel Weldemier of Dayton, Ohio, formerly Miss Mabel Bugg of this place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg. Mrs. Anna Lucky returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Miller and family at Jackson. Mrs. C. Kinder of Illinois visited friends in Morley Saturday.

Joan and Sallie Maxine Boyce, the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, have had the chicken pox this past week. Mrs. Dora Congleton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Malone and family at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday. Alford Bryant, who has been sick since the first of the week, was able to be out Saturday.

C. Leslie, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Oran, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Leslie. Mrs. L. C. Leslie, who has been visiting relatives at Charleston, came up Friday.

Miss Leona Emerson, who had a major operation two weeks ago at St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, was dismissed Thursday and is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.

Mrs. Phoebe Black and son, Billy, were guests at the M. E. Montgomery home at Benton, Saturday.

Jake Curd of St. Louis is moving into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Ruth Finney. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and Mrs. Rex Boyce and daughter were among the business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Orner of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman of Mounds, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ida Goldsmith last week-end. Mrs. Leslie Watson of East Prairie spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Josephine Watson.

The closing basketball games of the season for Morley high school resulted in a victory of 27 to 20 for Advance boys and 30 to 26 for Morley girls here Friday night.

Robbers entered the postoffice Tuesday night through a rear window and stole \$26.75. Five dollars of the amount was in a box which is carried on the route by Mrs. Luta Evans, carrier on Route one, and \$21.75 belonged to the postoffice. No clue has been found as yet.

The Morley Study Club was entertained by Mesdames R. J. Tomlinson and J. A. Foster at the home of the former Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harris Foster led the program "What's Going on in the World?", assisted by Mesdames H. F. Emerson, Lottie Leslie, C. D. Cummins and C. A. Stallings. A talk on a painting and a poem were given by the leader after which a Valentine plate lunch was served by the hostesses.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. C. Glover, who departed this life eleven years ago, December 30th, 1922. Remembrance is a golden charm. Death tries to break, but all in vain.

To have, to love and then to part is the greatest sorrow of your heart. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never, The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love's remembrance outlasts all; And though the years are many or few They're all filled with remembrance.

Dear wife and mother, of you. Sadly missed by husband and children.

J. C. Glover and Children

### AUSTRIA MAY BE MANEUVERED INTO ITALIAN ALLIANCE

Vienna, February 20.—Representations by the larger European powers such as the Franco-British protest regarding arms shipments to Austria, may ultimately force Austria to active co-operation with an alliance of Germany, Italy and Hungary, diplomatic observers believed today.

It was rumored that Italy had offered to return to Austria the German parts of south Tyrol if Austria would permit Italian troops to cross Austrian territory in case of hostilities between Italy and Yugoslavia.

### EYE DOCTORS MEET

Dr. W. M. Sidwell, local optometrist, attended the monthly Southeast Missouri meeting of eye specialists held in Poplar Bluff Sunday. Part of the program consisted of an extension course lecture.

## SOME FUNNY THINGS IN OUR STATUTE LAWS

According to California law only a license druggist is allowed to sell moth balls.

A law in Hartford, Conn., forbids dramatic reading.

A Kansas statute requires that every public building be provided with a sufficient number of cuspidors.

It is a State offense in Connecticut for a public clock to indicate daylight saving time.

It is against the law in Nebraska for women to wear skirts more than eight inches from the floor.

A Nottingham, Md., law says that hogs must be allowed to roam loose between March 1 and October 20.

It is unlawful in Joliet, Ill., for a woman to try on more than six dresses in one store.

Hazing a student in any college in New York is unlawful.

In Massachusetts it is illegal for a woman to appear in public with her face powdered or rouged.

In Chicago it is unlawful to throw away a street car transfer. Promoting a masked ball in Massachusetts is illegal.

A Wisconsin law forbids the use of the phonograph.

In Bellingham, Wash., a law provides that a woman must not take more than three steps backward at a time when dancing.

A non-citizen in Pennsylvania can own property but cannot own a dog.

Duelists are disqualified from voting in Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi and Virginia.

In New York it is illegal to have a gate that opens outward. In Nebraska it is against the law to smoke a cigarette while seated at a counter or table in any place serving food.

In Idaho, to buy a chicken after dark, one must have a permit from the sheriff.

In North Dakota a butcher is required to keep hanging in his shop the hide of every animal butchered by him, the meat for which he is offering for sale at the time.

It is illegal for a woman to wear a bracelet watch on her ankle in Elizabeth, Tenn.

Women's bathing suits worn on South Beach, Chicago, must have quarter-arm sleeves.

In New York City anyone caught carrying boxes into any building is liable to a fine.

An Iowa law prohibits the use of booths or partitions in restaurants and other refreshment places.

Fishing from the back of any animal is illegal in the State of Idaho.

It is forbidden by law—and punishable by a fine of \$300—to extend credit to any minor student at a seminary or college in the State of Connecticut.

A Boston hotel proprietor faced a puzzling situation recently when a gentleman drove up to his hotel with horse and carriage and demanded stabling for his horse as well as a room for himself. The hotel man was sorely perplexed because the gentleman was well within his rights in demanding lodging for his horse and buggy.

The Massachusetts law provides that every hotel must provide a place had to be found for the horse. The Pennsylvania law is similar in that it states that "every innkeeper shall keep good entertainment for man and horse", and fixes a penalty of five dollars for every case of neglect.

No person in Connecticut may

## Sales Record for Past 54 Months Is Announced

Dayton, Ohio, January 3, 1933.—A record of achievement which is possibly without parallel in business history was revealed here today when officials of the Sargon Laboratories, Inc., reported that fifty-four months ago, Sargon Soft Mass Pills were first placed on the market, and that up to date 7,417,423 packages of these two medicines have been sold.

In explanation of this truly remarkable record Mr. J. J. Gibson, Secretary of the Company, said: "We spent two years' time and a considerable fortune in developing these medicines before they were placed on the market, and we had good reason to believe that as soon as the public became acquainted with their effects there would be a very large demand for them. This is what seems to have happened during the past fifty-four months."

"As evidence of this," he continued, "thousands upon thousands of individual endorsements have literally poured in from all parts of the country, and we are shipping our medicines throughout the United States, Canada, and Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Jamaica, and several Central American countries. Only yesterday we received an order from Nice, France. Indeed a large part of our business comes from sections where our advertising has never appeared. This indicates that people who use our medicines are writing or telling their friends about them."

When asked for a brief statement of what effects Sargon and Sargon Pills have on persons who take them Mr. Gibson replied, "These are new medicines and they actually accomplish many things which the older remedies were supposed to do. For instance, it is now conceded by the medical profession that calomel and other laxative drugs have no effect whatever on the liver. Our medicines actually stimulate the liver to cleanse itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills also promote general glandular activity; build up the red blood cells, and correct the most prevalent causes of indigestion and constipation and the many ailments resulting from these disorders."

chew tobacco without a doctor's permit.

In the same State it is against the law for a man to shave himself on Sunday.

Wild men or wild women cannot be exhibited in Nebraska.

An old Philadelphia law authorizes the Quaker City mayor to fix the price of drinks. An act made in 1718 gives the mayor, recorder and aldermen of Philadelphia the power to fix the price of all liquors retailed in public houses and the price of provender for horses. There was a fine for those selling at higher prices.

Anyone who knocks or slanders the town of Canchula, Fla., is subject to a fine of \$100, or imprisonment.

In Texas it is illegal to enter a criminal court with a rope which the jury can see, as it might intimidate the defendant.

In Utah a husband is responsible for every criminal act, short of a capital offense, committed by his wife while in his presence.

In Vermont and Alabama, as a husband is accountable for the misbehavior of his wife, the law

## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Milus R. Davis

We have some bills before the legislature now which will help the State to pay the State aid in full to our schools next year and we are overjoyed to see our people in this section putting their shoulders to the wheel and pushing with all their might to get these bills accepted favorably and enacted into law.

Every person who can scribble so that it can be deciphered should write a few words to Representative J. S. Wallace and Senator J. C. McDowell, Jefferson City, courteously requesting that they push laws that will enable the State aid to be paid in full next year.

I thought it reasonable to entrust him with the power of restraining her by moderate chastisement. A law provides that "a husband might use a stick no larger than the thumb", but forgets to stipulate the length of the stick.

Our property tax system has already been wrecked and our schools must look to other sources for sustenance. If some of our schools had to depend entirely on local taxation they would not be able to have more than two months of school each year. And yet all children are born equal and are entitled to an education.

We are in receipt of the following statement from the State Department of Education: "The Department recommends that no teacher be employed until after the annual school meeting. In many instances the employment of a teacher before the annual meeting will cause a division among the patrons and will seriously interfere with the work of the teacher during the ensuing year."

Miss Mable Mecklem, teacher in New Madrid school, is driving a spanking new Chevrolet. Miss Mable is a little slow about mak-

ing this purchase as Leap Year has just passed.

In some cases, Section 1, page 229, Revised School Laws, has been misinterpreted. This section allows high school boards, under certain conditions, to employ teachers for two years and the superintendent for three years provided the superintendent devotes his full time to a supervision and administration and spends no time in teaching classes.

But this section applies only to counties having a population of from 200,000 to 350,000 and since New Madrid County has only about 30,000 population you can readily see that such small counties as ours are not affected by this law.

We believe that patrons should drop their plow lines and go to school election on April 4 to vote for directors whom they think will serve for one purpose only—providing the best possible school for the children with the means at hand.

Too many people vote blindly and repent afterwards. Put the best citizens in for school direc-

tors and then back them up. Trouble in school prevents your own children from receiving 100 per cent service.

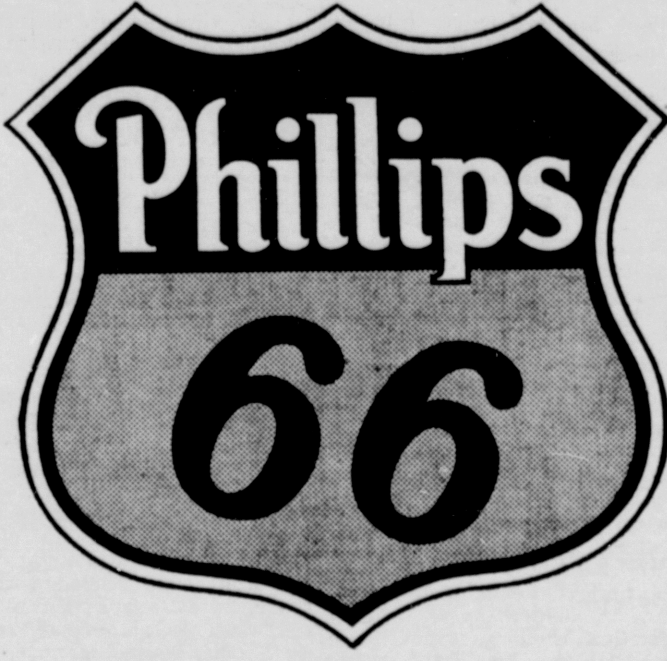
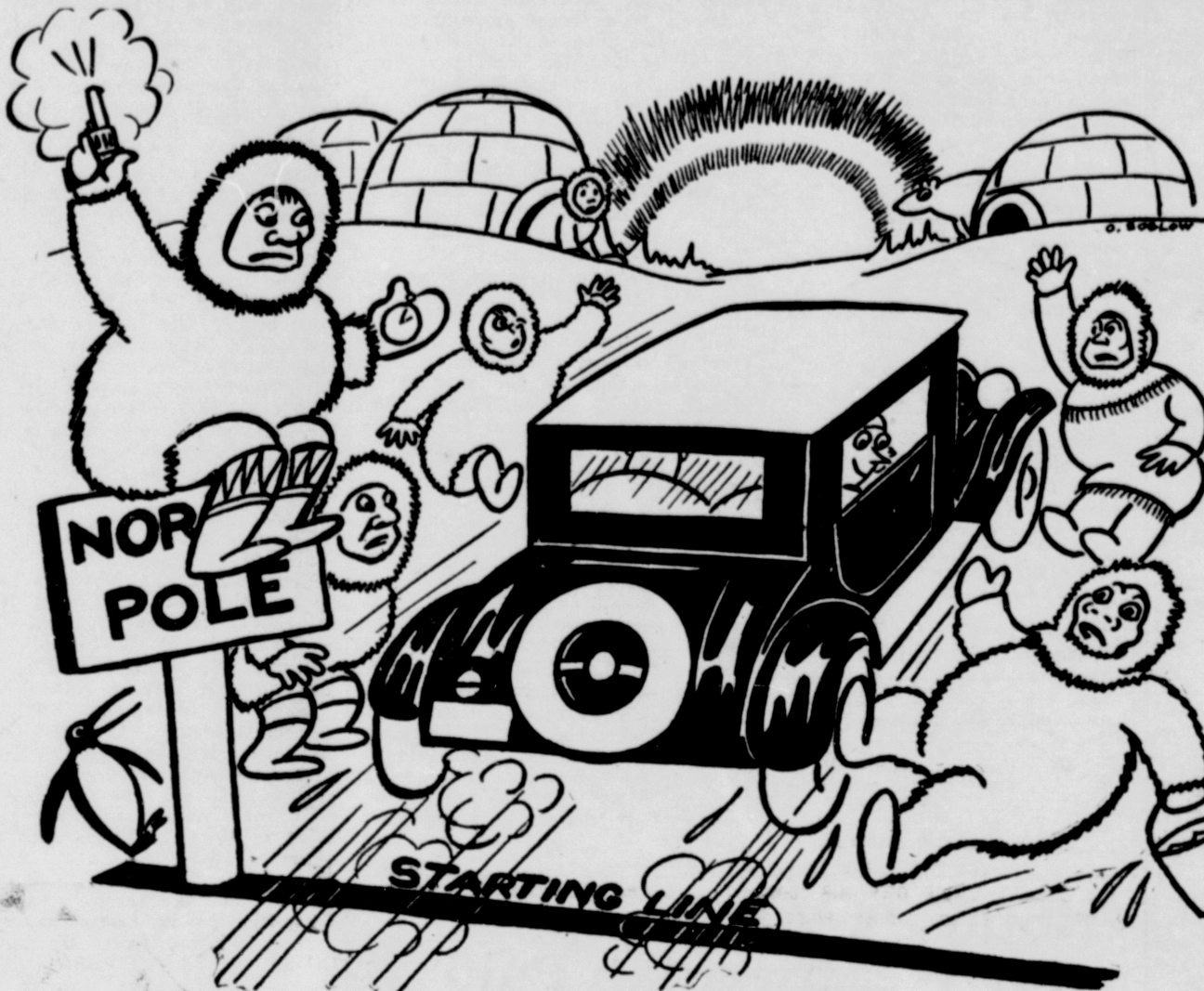
The President and Clerk (or Secretary) of each school board in the county is requested to come to the County School Board meeting which will be held at the New Madrid Court House Saturday, February 25. Other board members are cordially invited to attend.

We suggest that the railroads discontinue their general passenger departments, freight departments, agents, engineers, trains, including coaches, engines, coal stations and roundhouses. Some \$300,000-a-year man has discovered a much easier method of paying dividends, taxes and cost of doing business. Borrow it from the R. F. C.

Tobe Moseley reads in a paper about a big society wedding, at which the bride marched down the aisle attired in a handsome white gown. Tobe says right then and there she ought to have been sent home.—Commercial Appeal.

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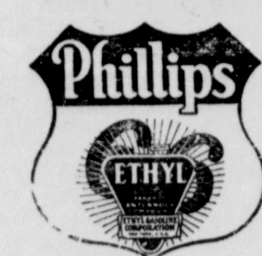


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Under arrangements recently completed Potashnick Truck Service of this city absorbed the good will and business relationships of the Ben Reid Transfer line, Jackson, and has opened a business office in that city. The Ben Reid line has been in operation for about 5 years, and is well known in Jackson's trade territory. Under the present arrangement of consolidation, trucking over that route should prove more profitable.

Sidney Hocks says lots of folks appear at church every Sunday in an entire change of countenance. Commercial Appeal.

Sim Flinders has been busy today stopping up the cracks to keep his pigs in the pen. He started out to fatten them so they would outgrow the cracks, but later decided it was cheaper to make the cracks smaller. Commercial Appeal.

Washington Digest  
National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart

Washington.—The important nations of the world are about to enter upon a new World Order in era. Historians World Affairs urge that the record of events repeats itself with amazing regularity, but does history show any period wherein statesmen have turned to each other with an appeal, with a willingness to make concessions and sacrifices?

Such is the perspective that we get of the next five or six months. With Creditor America receiving Debtor England and Debtor Italy and other debtor nations to talk over the wartime loans made to them and means of settling the obligations, and with the international monetary and economic conference arranged for, is there any parallel in history?

But why the debt discussions? And why the conference of nations on economic and monetary matters? The answer is the peoples of the world demand that something be done to remove the barriers and the burdens that hold commerce and industry with a deathlike grip. Statesmen charged with official responsibility are settling to their task. They have responded, as they must, to the public call. Some observers think the picture indicates a new and higher order in world affairs. It certainly sets down the year 1933 as epochal.

While the United States has consistently maintained that the debts owed this nation on account of war loans are a matter separate and apart from any of the other world problems, the contention has been, and is now being made to apply only to the extent that readjustment of those debts would never be considered in the same conference with economic problems. No one in authority here doubts the relation between foreign debts and numerous other phases of the great depression. It is simply that the United States is not disposed to do horse trading with her debtors while they are trying to give us a Model T Ford in exchange.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, stated the situation succinctly when he said he was willing to concede some new and easier terms for the payment of the war debts provided the nations which owe the money were willing to forego some of their own selfish purposes in return. He wants to use the war debts as a club to force cuts in military and naval expenditures by those nations who find it hard to pay their debts; he wants to compel them by force of circumstances to live within their income, and he seeks at the same time to remove the underhanded and scheming conspiracies to which so many of the world powers are addicted.

The debts approximate \$11,000,000,000. Their influence, therefore, is quite beyond that of a simple commitment to pay. It hamstring the nation owing the money; it burdens the people of that nation, and it is a barrier to trade because it involves the transfer of moneys between nations, known as international exchange.

But the international debts constitute only one barrier. There are others. The list is impressive: stable currencies, fear and uncertainty, private debts, disordered government finances in this country as well as abroad, trade restrictions laid down to help pay international and other public debts, restrictions on exchange so that there is not a free flow of money between nations in payment for commodities passing in commerce, falling prices, and contracted and disturbed markets.

The list explains why they must all be considered together. It explains why we have heard constantly that the depression is not a problem peculiar to the United States. Every nation seeks to trade with every other nation. If either one or both parties to the transaction is handicapped, just to that extent is trade slowed down.

The surplus of goods which America sells constitutes only about 10 per cent of the total normal output of this country, yet when that 10 per cent fails to move into the channels of trade with other nations, hard times invariably result. It is easy to see from the list set forth how that surplus which we ordinarily sell is blocked from foreign markets.

Take the trade restrictions, for example. Many foreign nations, in fact, most of them, have established a maximum quantity of many commodities which they permit to be imported. If that maximum is half of normal, our trade has suffered accordingly. The purpose of such a restriction is to create a home industry in that nation, but it has raised havoc with us and with others in the meantime, adding to the unemployed of selling nations and destroying the markets for the raw material which those factories hitherto had bought.

Tariff policies fall into the same category. The United States uses that method. It justifies its course on the ground that it must protect its home industries and its labor. The exchange restrictions are probably more serious from the American point of view than most of the others, because they fit hand in glove with the depreciated currency situation in many foreign nations. Some of the nations, because they yielded to the impulse to inflate their currencies, to print more money, have found themselves with only a little gold in their hands. Consequently, their governments have laid down rules that gold may not be exported.

When an American firm wants to ship a tractor to a farmer in Rumania, for instance, he cannot sell the tractor because Rumania does not permit the exporting of gold at this time. The buyer, therefore, has nothing to use for money. There is no sale.

A discussion of the influences that flow from these various barriers could go on endlessly. It Sincerity doubtless will go on at considerable length when the representatives of several nations get together in the forthcoming international monetary and economic conference.

That conference, however, is going to test the sincerity of a great many foreign nations. There will be plenty of maneuvering for advantage. Of that, there is no doubt. Selfishness will be evident from the start. The conference may even fail altogether. Yet there is hope in it. If any progress at all is made to that extent will there be benefit for all of the world.

It would be wrong to suggest that even a complete agreement on ways and means of removing trade barriers and a settlement of the international debt question on a basis satisfactory to the debtors would have the effect of immediately restoring prosperity everywhere. The world has been too sick for that.

Although the Democrats are floundering around with the new control that has been placed in their hands, there is somehow a ray of hope flickering through the clouds. It surely seems like they are going to return to the old-fashioned system of party caucus. If they do, they will get things done. Whether you agree with their program or not, at least they can succeed in putting it through congress.

It has been a long time since a real party caucus has been regularly used in legislative matters in congress. After all, a party caucus is no more than that. All of the members of that party in one branch of the legislative body get together. The doors are closed. There is no Congressional Record upon which to spread the sayings and doings of the individuals. Newspaper correspondents are barred. The urge for the individual to play politics for the benefit of the folks back home is quite effectively destroyed.

When controversial legislation reaches the floor of the house or the senate, after a caucus, the party proposing it can reasonably count on a fight only from the minority party. It does not have to battle its own ranks.

There are many reasons why the party caucus commends itself to those who believe in strict party regularity and party government. One of them is that only by this method can the legislation be planned on a national scope. If an individual representative is not bound by action of his party in caucus, his breast is bare to the sharp knives of local interests. If a particular congressional district is going to lose a navy yard or an army post because of economy and the party says that course must be followed, the representative from that district is provided with a shield by being bound. The folks back home can be told that "the party did it, and I stand with the party that elected me."

Another phase is this: In the last few years there have been many representatives and senators elected because they shouted from the housetops of their communities that they were individualists. But when they took their oath of office and entered upon their duties, they were forced to the sudden realization that they had to trade co-operation with the other fellow, or 400-odd other fellows, to get anything accomplished. In other words, the party caucus provides a way out. At the same time, regular party men, be they Republicans or Democrats, maintain that a party caucus system regularly used makes of congress a national legislative body as distinguished from a body of legislators in behalf of individual communities and interests.

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NINETY HEAD OF MULES  
AND HORSES TREATED  
FOR BOT FLY FRIDAY

Ninety head of horses and mules were given the bot fly and internal parasite treatment as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture in the Bleda area last Friday. L. B. Adams, deputy State veterinarian of Skeston, went with County Agent Furry to treat these animals, which were gathered at the farms of Louis Dohogne, Tony Gosche, Andy Pobst and Paul Pobst. This is the first time in Scott County that farmers have taken up this parasite control for their work stock. The treatment which was given, will eliminate the bot flies which are in the larvae stage in the stomach of the horses at the present time as well as eliminate stomach and intestinal worms. These parasites often are the cause of colic in the horses. They also reduce the digestive efficiency of the horses, causing them to consume more feed and they also weaken for work. After receiving this treatment, they should consume less feed, keep in better condition and be better work animals. Next year it is planned to have at least a solid township or more in this area to have the horses and mules treated, and then there will be virtually no bot flies present in this area, because by destroying them all at one time, all larvae are killed and few bot flies should appear, the next year.

Credit for this work should be given to Louis Dohogne, T. L. Dohogne, Tony Gosche, Arthur Mier and to the Pobsts.

## For a Jab in the Ribs

He: "You look like Helen Brown".  
She: "Thank you! I look even worse in white".

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

Mr. Smith had two children, a girl of 14, and a boy of 12. And another was impending. The family took great pains to keep the youngsters in ignorance. Mary was sent to stay with Aunt Lucy and Alfred was sent to visit Uncle George. Finally the new member arrived and Mr. Smith went over to get Alfred.

"You've got a new baby brother," he said. "Here's a dollar. Send a telegram to sister and tell her about it."

"Why," said the father, "that telegram cost more than this".

"Yes," said Alfred, "the one you gave me would, but I just sent one of my own. I just said, 'I win, it's a boy'."—Jackson Cash Book.

The Skeston Standard, \$2 per year

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, H. R. Colley and Gertrude Colley, by their certain deed of trust dated October 14th, 1927, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, Book 50 at Page 172, it being one of the land records of said County, conveyed to R. E. Bailey, Trustee, all their right, title, estate and interest in and to the following described real estate:

All of Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirteen (13), in Sikes' Second Addition to the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, together with all improvements erected thereon, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note or obligation in said deed of trust fully described and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments on said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and said deed of trust and the entire note or obligation secured by said deed of trust has thereby become due and payable, and is now long past due and unpaid,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, with all improvements thereon, at the Post Office door in the City of Skeston, Missouri, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1933 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of executing this trust.

R. E. BAILEY, Trustee.  
February 17, 24; March 3, 10

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## Hog Outlook and Production Methods

A summary of Mr. Ewings' remarks on horses and mules, and beef cattle at the Livestock Conference at New Madrid on February 8 was given last week. This week's article will deal with the Outlook and Feeding Methods for Hogs. The supply of hogs, both in the United States and in foreign countries is smaller than last year. The demand for hogs will of course depend on the extent of business activity. Hog production to be profitable, or even to avoid losses, must be efficiently done. Efficiency in hog production, involves the raising of large litters, control of internal hog parasites, the use of pasture and cheap proteins, mineral mixtures and feeding to get on the most favorable market. At the Iowa station, sows fed corn alone produced pigs of which only 68 per cent were strong enough to live, while those fed hay and some tankage raised 92 per cent of their pigs. In tests it has also been demonstrated that when hogs are fed corn alone a pound of mineral mixture will replace 30 pounds of corn. A satisfactory mineral mixture can be made up of equal parts of steamed bone meal, finely ground limestone, and salt in equal parts, and should not cost more than 2c per pound. With present prices of corn and tankage, pigs can be grown with corn, mineral mixtures and good pasture about as cheaply as if tankage were used. For brood sows however, even when on pasture one-third pound of tankage daily will pay dividends in size and strength of litter farrowed. As for intestinal parasite control, having sows farrow and raise their pigs on worm free premises has increased the number of pigs raised by two per litter and produced 100 pounds of pork with 6 bushels of corn and 20 lbs. of tankage on pasture. When pigs have already become infested with worms the following treatment is recommended: Fast the pigs for 24 hours, give each 100 pound pig 1 ounce of a mixture made up of 8 parts of castor oil and 1 part of oil of chemopodium. The most favorable market for

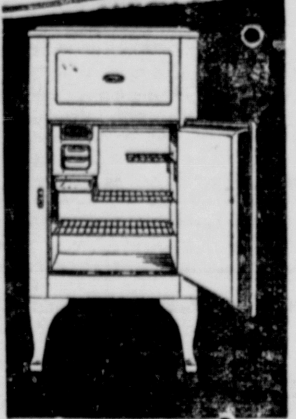
fall pigs is usually in March and April and the most favorable market for spring pigs is usually in September. Sows should be bred and pigs fed so as to be at the desired weight at these times.

Every time a mule kicks he slows down, a man loses ground. Fortune does not smile on those who wait. It laughs at them.

The first man to quit work is usually the last one to be promoted. Time is capital which costs nothing to get, but everything to lose. The hardest part of making good is doing it all over again every day. Serve your organization and your organization will serve you.

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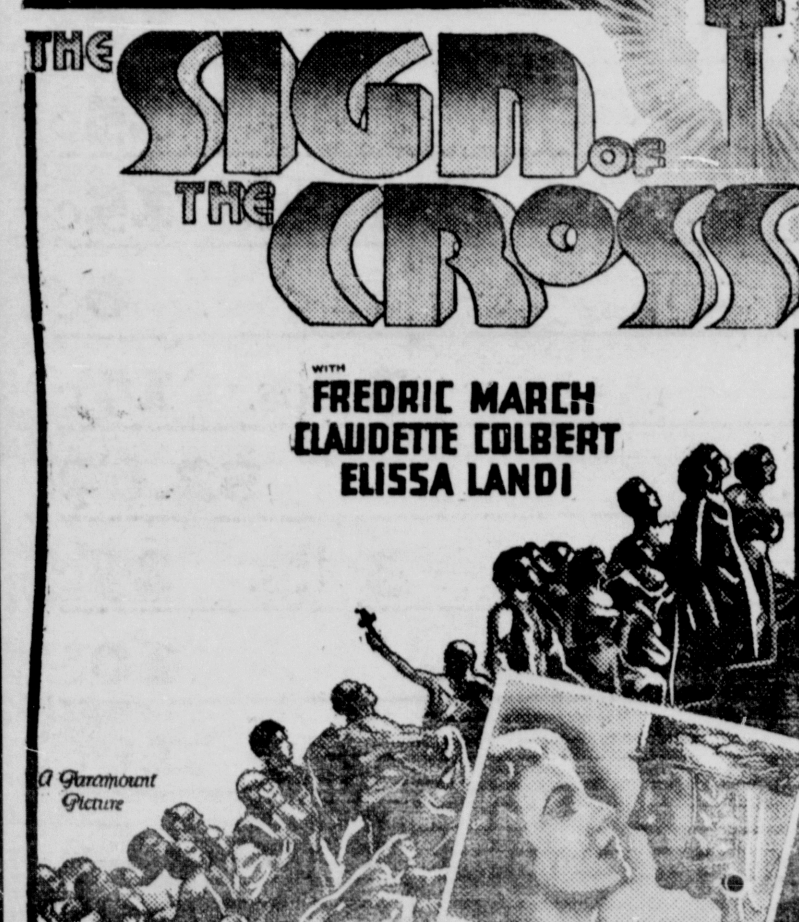
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Flour Lyon's Best 24-lb. bag 50c C. Club or Liberty 24-lb. bag 45c Thrifty 3 24-lb. bags \$1.00

Coffee Maxwell House 27c Country Club 25c French Two 45c Jewel 3 55c

Cigarettes Camels, Chesterfields and Lucky Strikes pkg. 10c

Navy Beans choice hand picked 12 lb. 25c Dates 1-lb. pkg. 10c 2-lb. pkg. 19c

Raisins Sun-maid 4-lb. pkg. 35c Prunes 80-90 size 5 lbs. 25c

Salmon Pink 3 tall cans 25c C. Club red 2 tall cans 25c Macaroni 4 pounds 25c Spaghetti 25c Elbows, Sea Shells 25c

TOMATO JUICE Country Club 10 1-2 oz. can 5c Country Club Large 14-oz. bottle 10c

Our Mothers COCOA 2-pound package 19c Super Suds Two packages 15c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour Two pkgs. 19c Pumpkin 3 No. 2 cans 19c

Chewing Gum all leading brands 3 pk 10c Vick's Vaporub, jar 25c

PURE HOG LARD, bulk, pound 5c

Sugar Cured Bacon, best grades, half or whole, lb. 9c

Cheese, Limberger, 1 lb. pkg. 20c. Longhorn, lb. 15c

Lean Fancy Sliced Bacon, No Rind No Waste 2 8-oz. pkgs. 15c

Pure Sweet Oleo, 3 pounds 25c

Strawberries, pint box 10c Head Lettuce, head 5c

Tangerines, dozen 15c Cal. Oranges 2 1/2 doz. 19c

Bananas, 2 dozen 29c Baking Potatoes, 10-lb. bag 20c



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Five cent beer is said by some will help the poor man. If there ever was a man who ought to let beer alone, it is the poor man. He needs his 5-cent pieces to buy beans instead of suds.

The Standard editor is not responsible for petty cussedness pulled off by men or youth and when arrests are made, they become public property, therefore, subject to publicity in a newspaper. Personally, the editor doesn't give a damn whether the family of this sort of stock speaks to him or not, so that's that.

With so much unemployment everywhere, the man or woman with a criminal record has an uphill job to beat back to the straight and narrow path, it matters not how good their intention may be. If a man is sent up from a city, serves his time or is paroled, every officer is notified and keeps his eye on the man. He has a hard time to find a job of any sort and is often forced to steal in order to

live. These people should be pitied and given a helping hand. Moral encouragement instead of watchful suspicion.

Years ago a young boy from the wilds of Africa was carried on a steamer to Scotland, where he was educated and made unfit to return to his fellow-natives. In a recent address to American business men Lobagola said: "And since happiness is a relative term, you can consider my own brother as happy; much happier than I am, because my brother has no gray hairs, no headaches, no problems. He doesn't know the thing I know. He is not used to the wild beasts of the western world. He is used to a few lions, elephants, and things of that kind, but what is that compared with a few taxicabs and automobiles and drunken drivers and gunmen and everything".

## They Say—

Our efficient government? At any rate Uncle Samuel demands that some of his accounts be kept straight to the penny. A local farmer last fall paid off his crop loan. It was a small loan and thought the matter was entirely in the clear.

After a dozen expert accountants had checked and rechecked the deal, our friend received a formal notice (Believe it or not, the envelope carried a 3-cent stamp) stating that he owed the government a balance of two cents (2c).

Not to be out done by the efficiency boys the farmers went to his bank, drew a check for two pennies, incidentally contributing two cents in tax to the government, purchased an envelope and another 3-cent stamp, and remitted. The St. Louis office after another two-weeks of checking and counter check forwarded a receipt in full. That letter also cost someone three cents in postage.

Now, you figure who lost and how much.

Clab Hancock says sometimes, after going to so many moving picture shows, he steps around the corner and sighs for the good old days, when a real show troupe strayed into town every now and then for one night only; and the six piece band would come out at noon for the grand free open air concert playing, "Washington Post March", after which the piece tracks were dusted out of the ticket window at the opera house.—Commercial Appeal.

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# News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Esther Rosenthal of Denver, Colo., spent last week-end here, the guest of Miss Fanny Becker.

Louis Gnadt of Desloge spent Wednesday night in Sikeston with his relatives, Eli Williams and family.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman, Wednesday evening, who that day celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, Almeda, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and daughter, Miss Evelyn. A very pleasant time was spent by all. Refreshments were served, after which all left wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Boardman many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Ben Morrison spent Wednesday afternoon in Oran, the guest of Mrs. Otis Bryeans.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church realized \$33.21 from the benefit picture show, Tuesday night. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 7, with Mrs. T. F. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at Zalma.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew, who has diphtheria, was reported yesterday (Thursday) as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Flora Royal and Mrs. Ben Morrison accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, of Morley, to Cape Girardeau, Monday, where Mr. Gipson underwent a minor operation. Mr. Gipson returned to his home later in the day and is now reported to be getting along all right.

John Edwards, owner of Red and White Store on Scott Street, has been confined to his home this week on account of sickness. Yesterday (Thursday) his condition was reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon and Mrs. Ruby Newsom, daughter, Frances Ann, spent last week-end in Kennett.

Mrs. Anna Ancell, Ralph Ancell and Mrs. Lynn Ancell and daughter, Lillian Jeannette, were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Assistant postmaster John Wood returned to work yesterday, after being absent two days on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent last week-end in Essex visiting Mrs. Pitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambliss of Cairo were week-end guests of Mr. Chambliss' sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Chris Francis and Mrs. J. M. Pitman were in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

F. E. Mount returned Monday morning from Dallas, Texas, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Allen will be hostess to the Friday Night Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews entertained with a George Washington dinner, Wednesday. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. Harry Dover, Mrs. L. Contzer, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. J. M. Pitman and C. E. Felker.

Twenty-five members of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church were present Wednesday evening at the George Washington party, given at the church. Circle 2, of which Mrs. Johnnie Hitt is captain, entertained at this time and Mrs. George Dye had charge of the program. Circle 3 will entertain at the March meeting, and it is hoped that more members will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Shelbyville, Mo., are here guests of their son, Dan Taylor, and family. The Standard editor acknowledges a pleasant call from them Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boardman shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday. While there they also visited with friends.

L. Glover, who for the past two months had been a patient in the hospital at Memphis, returned home Tuesday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BIG OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy are the proud parents of triplet boys that were born last Thursday.

Mrs. Louie DeWitt is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Loftin have returned to their home in Wickliffe, Ky., after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye.

Elva Settles of Matthews was the Sunday guest of Lizzie Hastings.

Geneva Phillips has returned home from Risco, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Loran Moore, Sunday.

Those that shopped in Sikeston last Saturday were Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. Bob Frye and Mrs. Harry Galloway.

Marce Bailey motored to New Madrid last Monday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Matthews are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Northern and family.

Misses Bessie Wilbourn and Beatrice Cade were Thursday afternoon visitors of Miss Zelpha DeWitt.

John Allie is on the sick list this week.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Hanna Storey, who passed away February 22, 1932:

Just a thought of sweet remembrance

Just a memory fond and true

Just a token of affection and a heartache still for you.

Just a sigh for the golden moments

Just a smile of love anew

Just a tear in silence falling

And a yearning just for you.

Sadly missed by Gladys Cunningham

## BINGO PARTY

The last weekly bingo party until after Easter will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Matthews on next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff and Mrs. Jane Mills assistant hostesses. The ladies are cordially invited.

## AUXILIARY NOTES

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robley Lennox Wednesday evening, March 1.

HAMBURGERS  
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## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns, Tuesday afternoon, February 28. Mrs. T. A. Martin will be the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Martin's subject will be "Educational Work in the Nursery School". She will have a display of working materials and the program promises to be most interesting.

A beauty man, or a man who sells cosmetics and stuff, appeared before a large and interested audience, once upon a time, and sold a great amount of the things that would likely make a woman catch a husband or hold him after she got him. There was a preparation to make the lean fat, the fat lean, to clarify the skin and make them beautiful. To put sparkle in the eyes and gloss to the hair. To put iron in the blood and pep in the glands. The way the sisters bit, shows the woman wants to be herself with all the charms of a Cleopatra. Life Buoy was not mentioned.

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## We Burn the Wrong Man

The wrong man was severely burned in an article carried by this newspaper last Tuesday. Charles Benson was mentioned as having been seriously burned about the hands, arms and face when the subject of the article should have been Pat Murphy, State Highway garage employee. Pat attempted to revive a furnace fire Saturday evening using a gas-soaked rag. Glowing embers ignited the rag, causing an explosion which sprayed the workman with blazing gasoline. Pat is recuperating, although both hands are still swathed in bandages.

No legislature or congress is going to vote us into prosperity. Each man who gets there will travel on his own feet and no one finds safety in shaping his course with the crowd.

## COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO BILL ELIMINATING SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICTS

A local committee consisting of R. E. Bailey, attorney, and Jos. L. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and J. W. Baker, Jr., commissioners of the Sikeston Special Road District, returned from Jefferson City this week after meeting with members of the Missouri State Senate Monday to register disapproval of a bill which would abolish all special road districts in Missouri. Ray Lucas of Benton, and Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau are in Jefferson City today on behalf of special districts in the north part of Scott and of Cape Girardeau counties.

Fortune does not smile on those who wait. It laughs at them.



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LARD, LARGE CAN	\$2.69
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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)  
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Ila, of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts of Essex were dinner guests of the

# LAIR STORE NEWS

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With the advent of sunshiny days, we are reminded of Spring needs in the way of new refrigerators which add comfort and convenience to summer living.

Our lineup of Majestic Electric Refrigerators has been selected and will doubtless be in by the time you read this local. The "33" models will fascinate you with their wonderful appearance and the best feature of them is perfect operation. The name of "MAJESTIC" on Radios and Refrigerators has always stood for honesty and integrity. They are stronger this year than ever. Payments may be extended over a period of time to such an extent that your ice bill will go far toward paying for a Majestic.

Florence Oil Stoves are also coming out this season with the best ever offered for the money. Improvements have been made that are quite worth while with prices extremely low—in fact, somewhat below those of standard competing brands. Florences have for years led all other brands in sales in our stores. Because of these distinct improvements the lead should be increased this season. We get half of a car load purchase hence are in a position to make both prices and terms attractive.

Speaking of the name of "MAJESTIC", we are all enthused over the new line of Majestic Radios, several samples of which arrived this week. They are certainly beautiful cabinets and performance is as nearly perfect as one can imagine. Prices too are so low they will surprise you. Radio "bugs" are invited to look over these remarkable instruments. Plenty of time to pay.

No use being "mealy mouth" about it—conditions now in merchandising demand more in service and good values than ever before in order to keep the wheels of trade turn. Our sales people understand the situation and are bending every energy in that direction. A visit of inspection will prove it to you.

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percy spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffstader of Jonesboro, Ark.

Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the district meeting of superintendents, teachers and board members at the Sikeston high school building Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnett, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Misses Lucille Woods, Eula, Pearl and Lena Shrum, Appalachee Taul, Gladys Moore, Mrs. Pearl C. Werner were among those from this place who attended the basketball tournament at Hayti last Wednesday night.

Miss Appalachee Taul and brother, Owen, and Clifton Thurman attended the Methodist church at Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lucille Woods spent the week-end at her home near Sikeston.

Mrs. F. R. Vaughn spent the week-end at her home in Bernie.

Mrs. Gene Tucker and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker, near Sikeston.

Heron Sims of near Sikeston visited his friend, Byron Spencer, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Sample and children of St. Louis have recently come to make their home here for a time. Mr. Sample will remain in St. Louis for a time.

Mrs. C. W. Harris and son, David visited the former's husband, who is in the Frisco Hospital, at St. Louis, last week. Mrs. Harris also visited other relatives and friends in St. Louis during her stay there. Returning home Saturday, she reported that Mr. Harris shows little improvement, and it is impossible to say when he will be dismissed from the hospital.

Supt. Owen J. Taul and Miss Appalachee Taul entertained the Cronies with a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, February 14. The president, County Superintendent Milus R. Davis, called the club to order for a short business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Vera Kochel, read the minutes, after which the president called for any new business to come before the meeting. A resolution was passed to establish a certain fund for the purpose of buying a new curtain for the high school stage.

Another motion carried to contribute \$20 from the club treasury to this fund. Other local clubs and organizations will be urged to contribute, also. No further business brought up, the club then adjourned for a social hour.

The games contests and stunts were carried out in the Valentine spirit. Prizes were won by Mrs. Milus R. Davis, Mrs. Geraldine Young and Milus R. Davis.

The Canalou high school girls' basketball team took part in the tri-county invitational tournament that was held at Hayti last week. The girls won their first game by defeating Matthews with a score of 22 to 18. The second game was with Senath who proved too much for them. The final schedule game of the season for the local teams will be played at home Friday night when Morehouse will play here. Morehouse has two strong teams and these games promise to be interesting ones. Peg Mahew of Sikeston will referee.

Rev. Margraves, pastor of the local Methodist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Sullivan of Morehouse will preach at the Baptist church here the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. O. Jennings and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Clarence Peterson and little daughter, Mrs. S. Schweppe and children and Miss Elizabeth Vandergrift were guests of Mrs. Pete Lynn of near Sikeston Saturday.

WHICH IS THE SABBATH, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY?

Elder John B. Huffman invites everybody to hear his special sermon next Sunday night, February 26 at his residence on Highway 60, west of Trousdale's garage, in Frisco town, the text being, "Why Was the Sabbath Day Changed from Saturday to Sunday?"

"What Does the Saturday Sabbath Mean and What Does the Sunday Sabbath Represent?" This minister will delve into minute details concerning this important subject and it will be of great value to Bible scholars to hear this full explanation, in detail, why we keep Sunday instead of Saturday for the Sabbath day.

Thursday night, February 23, "What is the Church" and "How Do We Get Into It?"

Saturday night, February 25, "Will There be Permanent Peace Until the Prince of Peace Comes?"

"Can the League of Nations Bring Peace?" This is another very important subject and those who like Biblical themes fully explained, should come and hear it.

Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Special teaching for adults. Classes for all. Our school was doubled last Sunday. Expect a big increase from time to time. Commence at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited to all services. No creeds or doctrines. A Bible teaching course for those who are interested, whether saint or sinner.

—JOHN HUFFMAN

HAROLD DAWSON WEDS MISS CAROLYN FIELDS

New Madrid, February 22.—Harold Dawson of this city and Miss Mary Carolyn Fields of Portageville were united in marriage this morning at the local Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Dawson, son of Mrs. Dixie Dawson, is well known in this city, and enjoys a wide acquaintance. Miss Fields is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Author Fields of Portageville. She is an attractive young lady of sterling character. She wore a gray suit with blue accessories, while the groom wore a black business suit.

Mr. Dawson is a native son, having been born and reared in this city. He is employed with his brother, Doane, in the Dawson Grocery on Main Street. They will make their home here in New Madrid. Their many friends wish them luck and happiness.

CANALOU "TOMCATS" WIN 1-POINT VICTORY OVER MATTHEWS FIVE MONDAY

The Canalou Tomcats, an independent basketball five, won a hectic 1-point victory from the Matthews cagers at Matthews last Monday night winning by a score of 31 to 30. Matthews led most of the way only to be nosed out in the final quarter.

The score:

Canalou 31 Matthews 30  
Laffer, f. . . . . 2 Sells, f. . . . . 16  
Sexton, f. . . . . 4 Dover, f. . . . . 0  
Hewitt, c. . . . . 12 Huls, f. . . . . 0  
Thurman, g. . . . . 2 Sutton, c. . . . . 5  
Taul, g. . . . . 11 Blaylock, g. . . . . 2  
King, g. . . . . 7  
Depro, g. . . . . 0  
Gurley, f. . . . . 0

# Dichstadt Cagers Take Tournery Honors

(Continued from Page 1)

Fisk Downs Sikeston 27-16  
Fisk continued its climb into the first division bracket by eliminating Sikeston 27 to 16 in the second semi-final contest Wednesday afternoon. Coming from behind at the half with Sikeston leading 12 to 6, the Fisk quintet went on a scoring spree and almost doubled the score on the locals in the third quarter, meanwhile holding the home team scoreless throughout that frame. The third ended 22 to 12 in favor of Fisk, and from that point on the result was no longer in doubt. Jones and Limbaugh lucked in two field goals during the second half to complete all scoring for Sikeston. The visitors simply warmed up during the opening quarters and really demonstrated their superiority during the closing half.

Sikeston started at a killing pace and for two quarters gave promise of walking away with the honors. The boys went to pieces at the half and most of the first-half zip was gone for good. Snider, Rowley and Reeves got their second wind about that time and walked away with the game. Snider led the scoring with 9 points, Reeves came second with 7, and Rowley tied with two Sikeston players, Jones and Caverno, with 6 points.

The score:

Fisk 27 Sikeston 16  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Snider, f. . . . . 2 3 3 9  
Crane, f. . . . . 0 1 1 3  
Sumpter, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Reeves, c. . . . . 3 1 7 7  
Chase, g. . . . . 1 0 2 2  
Rowley, g. . . . . 0 2 2 6

6 10 7 27

Sikeston 16  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Bandy, f. . . . . 4 0 0 0  
Limbaugh, f. . . . . 0 1 0 2  
Jones, f. . . . . 2 3 0 6  
Caverno, c. . . . . 3 0 0 0  
Zacher, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Sharp, g. . . . . 3 1 0 2  
Matthews, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Mull, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Donell, g. . . . . 4 0 0 0

14 8 0 16

Preliminary games Tuesday night were evenly divided as far as interest was concerned. In the first game Dichstadt overhauled Canalou 32 to 6 with "Mule" Malone walking away with scoring honors. This lanky center who holds all Southeast Missouri height records, can almost reach the basket standing flat footed. He measures 6 feet, 10 inches as is. Carroll, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Canalou has a better team than the score of six points indicates, but for some reason the boys failed to click.

Dichstadt 32  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Collier, f. . . . . 1 0 0 0  
Canal, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Suter, f. . . . . 1 1 4 6  
Merrik, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Williams, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Malone, c. . . . . 1 7 0 14  
McCuiston, c. . . . . 3 1 0 2  
Jones, g. . . . . 2 2 4 8  
Michael, g. . . . . 1 0 2 2  
Laughlin, f. . . . . 1 0 0 0

10 12 8 32

Canalou 6  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
McConoughay, f. . . . . 4 1 0 2  
Smith, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Blankenship, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Thurman, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Moore, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Spencer, c. . . . . 1 0 1 1  
Newman, c. . . . . 1 0 3 3  
Alexander, g. . . . . 2 0 0 0

8 1 4 6

# Following as it did after the Dichstadt-Canalou near washout, the Charleston-Matthews game gave fans their money's worth. Charleston finally nosed out 19 to 16, but it was a nip and tuck contest with the best team in doubt until the final whistle. Lutz grabbed scoring honors for Charleston with eight points, tying with Wilmoth of Matthews. Howie of Charleston, usually a scoring ace, was held to five, while Charleston kept the usually dangerous Revelle smothered.

The score:

Charleston 19  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Lutz, f. . . . . 1 4 0 8  
Howie, f. . . . . 0 2 1 5  
Howard, g. . . . . 1 0 1 1  
Ellis, g. . . . . 1 0 0 0  
Brown, c. . . . . 2 2 1 5

4 8 3 19

Matthews 16  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Patterson, f. . . . . 1 1 2 4  
Wilmoth, f. . . . . 3 4 0 8  
H. Uthoff, c. . . . . 2 0 1 1  
Revelle, c. . . . . 1 0 0 0  
Whitten, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
S. Uthoff, g. . . . . 1 1 1 3

8 6 4 16

In the third game Sikeston defeated Morehouse 15 to 11 in a game of close guarding, and many wild shots. The locals missed almost as many chances to score as were finally marked down as tallies, meanwhile holding Shipmen of the visiting team to 8 points, and Henson and Cline to 2 and 1 points, respectively. Scoring on the Sikeston eleven was fairly well scattered, showing that the boys have learned to work together in a varied attack. Sharp scored 6, Caverno 4, Jones 3 and Moll 2 points.

The score:

Sikeston 15  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Bandy, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Jones, f. . . . . 1 1 1 3  
Limbaugh, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Caverno, c. . . . . 1 2 0 4  
Mull, g. . . . . 3 0 0 0  
Moll, g. . . . . 0 1 0 2  
Sharp, g. . . . . 1 3 0 6

6 7 1 15

Morehouse 11  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Comer, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Henson, f. . . . . 1 1 0 2  
Shipman, f. . . . . 0 3 2 8  
Cline, c. . . . . 2 0 1 1  
Zillmer, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Crumpecker, g. . . . . 3 0 0 0  
Wilkins, g. . . . . 2 0 0 0

8 4 3 11

Fisk has no difficulty in overcoming New Madrid. It is a strange coincidence that the scores of both badly defeated fives were the same, six points, and in addition, there is only a spread of five points in the winning scores.

Fisk rolled up 27 points to 6 for New Madrid. The victors had been highly touted, and judged from their showing in the preliminary contest, they lived up to their reputation. Experience, genuine co-operation, and teamwork were advantages held by the Fisk boys, while the Madrid five struggled along with a scarcity of "old" men on the squad.

The score:

New Madrid 6  
Pos. PF FG GT T  
Riley, f. . . . . 1 1 0 2  
Babcock, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Cravens, f. . . . . 1 0 0 0  
Huddleson, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Brown, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Crisler, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Albach, g. . . . . 1 1 0 2  
Davis, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Jones, g. . . . . 0 1 0 2  
O'Bannon, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

3 3 0 6

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Preaching—11:00 a. m.

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Sunday school—9:30.  
Morning worship—10:45.  
Morning worship in charge of the elders.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30.  
Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.  
Intermediate choir practice at 7:30 Thursday night.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:20 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.  
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.  
Sermon: "Seeing the Face of Jesus".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.  
Evening worship—7:30.

Subject: "Sikeston's Greatest Problem".  
There will be special music at both preaching services.

The public is invited to worship with us.

## LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HUNT GOLD IN MILLION HOMES

Under the general direction of a committee consisting of Dr. F. F. Brown, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn., and two well-known laymen, J. H. Anderson and Dr. J. T. Henderson, Southern Baptists are conducting a south-wide search for obsolete jewelry and articles containing precious metals for Church Crucibles.

Old rings, broken watches, brooches, bracelets, dental gold and jewelry—all articles containing gold or silver which have been gathering dust through the years, will be gathered up, the precious metals reclaimed and converted into cash, to be used to aid their State and South-wide mission causes.

The material for the campaign is supplied by the Crucible Service of Philadelphia, and J. E. Sweeney, of that organization, is in direct charge of the campaign at the Baptist Sunday School Building, Nashville, Tenn. Moreover, the various State secretaries and leading pastors have pledged their active aid.

It is estimated that there is, in the nearly one million Southern Baptist homes, several million dollars worth of reclaimable gold and silver that has gone out of use. By gathering up the "fragments" the Southern Baptists hope to restore to circulation a large percentage of this metal which, in itself, will be of material aid in the crisis that confronts not only the church, but the whole country today.

During four weeks in March, simultaneous appeals will be made to Southern Baptist congregations and Crucibles will be displayed in the churches to receive the material discovered in bureau drawers, attics and trunks of the households of members and friends. Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the local church is director of the Sikeston District.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.  
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Foundations of Faith".

Epworth League—8:45.  
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.  
Rev. Roy Kleiser, presiding elder, Cape Girardeau District, will preach.

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E. H. OREAR, Pastor

## "FAST LIFE" PACKS HOUSE FOR METHODISTS

Whether or not there is any connection between the name of the feature picture and Methodists, or whether members of the Co-Workers organization are simply good salesladies, does not matter. "Fast Life", a Malone Theatre Tuesday night feature, plus excellent sales work on the part of the church organization hung out the S. R. O. sign, and netted the Workers a neat percentage. The benefit was staged for the Organ Repair and Tuning Fund shouldered by the Co-Workers.

Only 35 tickets were sold at the box office. Those who packed low-

er floor and gallery had been sold tickets in advance.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.  
Sunday morning services—10:45

## L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Baker on Ruth Street. Mrs. Ted Kirby will be assistant hostess. A "backward party" will be given at this time, and all members of the class are invited to be present.

## COMMUNITY BROWN CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Ernest Tate, Superintendent. Total attendance for last Sunday was 105.

Morning worship—11:00. Sermon this Sunday by Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston. Rev. Harper, also of Sikeston had charge of the services last Sunday.

Young Peoples Meeting—6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening. Mrs. Dallace Wallace, leader.

Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by Rev. Council.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

## RUBY SHOAF, Church Clerk.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.  
Morning worship—11 o'clock.  
Junior Church—11:00. Mrs. Dick Humes in charge.

N. Y. P. S.—6:30. Mrs. Ralph Williams, leader.

Evening worship—7:30.  
The revival meeting which was postponed from February 5 will begin March 12, lasting until March 26 with Rev. C. E. Schumaker of St. Louis in charge. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of the local church, are conducting a two weeks' revival meeting at Bernie.

The regular meeting of the Nazarene Young Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Finney last Friday evening, February 17, with twenty-two members present. The young women are engaged in studying the study course book, "Beth and I in India" at this time under the leadership of Mrs. Chris Porter.

## MORNING STAR CLASS MET WEDNESDAY NITE

The regular monthly meeting of the Morning Star class of the Nazarene Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley McElroy on Kathleen Avenue Wednesday, February 15, with the president, Mrs. Charles Chasney, presiding. Following the business meeting, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

## HOOVER CALLS ON CONGRESS TO PASS EIGHT MEASURES

Washington, February 20.—President Hoover today sent a special message to congress urging adoption of eight important measure he believes will help the country recover from the business depression. Mr. Hoover recommended:

Adoption of the bankruptcy bill.  
Ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty.  
Enactment of the Glass banking bill.

New authority to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to increase relief loans.

Further study of the farm relief, but without adoption of the domestic allotment plan.

Repeal of the loan publicity clause in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act.

Early expansion of the home loan discount banks into a general mortgage discount system.

An embargo on arms to warring nations.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living fails to realize what he owes the world.  
You can't make foot prints in the sands of time sitting down.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

J. W. Parker had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Woodrow Graham and Claude Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall and son were in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt and daughter, Louise, Misses Mable Sadler and Evelyn Pearman shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Poe and son, Harry Gene, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey and family.

George Buchanan, I. H. Marshall and Wm. Scarborough had business at Benton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Godwin visited relatives at Cape Girardeau a few days last week.

Misses Jeannette Graham and Louise Peal visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker were in St. Louis a few days last week on business.

Fred Withrow, Isaac Marshall, J. P. Stewart, John Peal and Chester Pearman attended the show at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and Aunt Jane Peal motored to Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Bessie Scarborough of Vanduser visited in this place over the week-end.

Carol (Buddy) Getz of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family of Sikeston were dinner guests of Raymond Marshall and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday. The program was "The American Home" and was led by Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Earl Blackwell, John Fred Nunnelee and Austin McDaniel broadcast over KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clippard and daughter, Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Sarah and Joe Blackwell motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. Maples of Leadwood, the new Baptist district missionary of Charleston District, has been here the past two weeks assisting Rev. Stiener, Baptist pastor, with a revival. The revival will continue until next week.

## School Notes

Our schools are progressing nicely.

The girls' tournament at Diehlstadt begins Thursday evening, February 23. The Blodgett high school girls will play the winner of the Fornfelt-East Prairie game Friday evening at 9 o'clock. The tournament will continue until Saturday evening.

The junior play, "Where's Grandma" will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 28.

The cast:  
Grandma.....Lural Gaither  
Gretchen Blake.....Myra Minner  
Bob Blake.....Birdie Dunehew  
Jack Worley.....Earl Blackwell  
Lucy King.....Oda Whitt  
Arlene Truesdale.....Nellie Cook  
Carol Worley.....Ruby Mae Holder  
Midnight.....Orlando Trou  
Dahlea.....Clemmy Joe Henson  
Stage Manager.....B. E. Hixson

The way to make your dreams come true is to work them out day by day.

Let the government attend to its knitting, and leave business to business brans, for when the government dabbles in business, expect a fiasco.—B. C. Forbes.

If you would have a faithful servant yourself.

Now is the time to light up the candle of industry and economy.

He who will eventually win plays the game on the square.

Obligations assumed should be met.



## Justice for Olives

BOTH ripe and green olives contain abundant quantities of Vitamin A according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture which has completed a series of laboratory feeding tests conducted to determine this fact.

"Vitamin A," says the Department, "is particularly important to our nutritive well-being, for it protects the body against a number of troublesome bacterial infections."

\*Foods having a yellow or green color are usually rich sources of this vitamin. About seven medium-sized olives will supply as much vitamin A as an eighth of a cup of whole milk, or as a serving of the bleached lettuce leaves that usually appear in a salad."

A Taste Worth Acquiring

A liking for olives is said to be an acquired taste, but, according to this, it's a taste worth acquiring. The Bureau of Home Economics found olives an unimportant source of the other vitamins, but because they are a rich source of vitamin A it recommends that both green and ripe olives be used more, not only as an appetizer, but in cooked dishes, salads, sandwiches and sauces.

So let's do justice to olives and serve them in these ways for the sake of their vitamin A content as well as their taste. And don't forget that some of the best olives you ever tasted, green, minced, ripe or stuffed, all come in cans.

## News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Emerson Maples and Misses Mary Gates and Lula Thompson

of Jackson, Tenn., were here last Sunday, visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Maples, Kathleen Avenue. All are students at the Union University there, and all being seniors. Mr. Emerson is assistant coach, while Misses Gates and Thompson have the honor of being the athletic and fraternity queens for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Essary and daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGinnis, were visitors in Pemiscot County the first of the week.

Miss Clara Trousdale has been appointed to a position under the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City and assigned for duty in St. Louis. She reported

for duty Thursday morning.

Miss Carrie Tippy spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tippy, near Minner. Miss Tippy is an employee of the Baptist Orphans' Home at Franklin, Tenn.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will today (Friday) meet with Mrs. E. D. Suchman, east of Sikeston. This is the social meeting and all members of the lodge are invited to be present.

Mrs. Ida G. Turley, district deputy of the Royal Neighbor lodge, was in Sikeston Tuesday in interest of her work.

Simon Loebe of Charleston, banker and editor, visited with The Standard editor while in Sikeston Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Cletus Doolittle.

Since February 1, Edward Fuchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs of this city, has been connected with the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. "Eddie" recently completed a course in Commerce and Finance at Washington University, and is engaged in getting actual experience.

Mrs. Harry Lewis entertained with a party Saturday evening, complimenting her daughter, Anna Lou, who celebrated her 10th birthday. The guest of honor was surprised by members of her school class, when they gathered at her home for the evening. The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Those present were Elizabeth Wagner, Dorothy Lee Boardman, Mable Green Lee, Bettie Jean Buckles, Ruth Evelyn Reed, Martha Lee Bradshaw, Mary Louise Jones, Madeline Scillian, Mary Helen Trousdale, Mildred Mathis, Virginia Robertson, Harrietta and J. W. Lewis, Bettie Jean Stone, Madeline Scillian won first contest, Mary Louise Jones, second, Elizabeth Wagner, third

and Martha Lou Bradshaw won first prize in the spelling contest. Miss Pauline Bratton assisted Mrs. Lewis.

## "BURIAL ASSOCIATION" OF 6000 MEMBERS GETS CIRCUIT COURT CHARTER

Charleston, February 18.—The Charleston Burial Association, a new organization which has been in progress of organization for the past three months, was, on Friday night, February 17, in special session of the Circuit Court

held in this city, granted a decree for incorporation and Charter with the following officers: President, D. W. Ketchie; Vice-President, H. J. Carver; Secretary-Treasurer, C. D. Watson. The directors are Sam Rajotte, Roy Hough and Paul Hackney. The latter is also funeral director.

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# MAN WHO BEGGED MEAL HAS \$1380 IN BIG BILLS

An old man, ragged and unwashed, begged on the streets of Campbell for his dinner last Friday. He was successful. Passersby handed over sufficient change to enable him to purchase a frugal meal in a restaurant. A short time later the man was arrested by J. J. Smith, chief of police of the city, on information filed by a boy who claims the man entered a farm house near the town.

Smith searched the beggar and found \$1380 in old style bills in denominations of \$10 and \$20. Nothing smaller than ten. The itinerant gave his name as Frank Erer, and his age as 63. He was of German birth. Some of the money found on his person had been issued by San Francisco, Bank of Italy and other West Coast banks. He spoke in very trooper Dace and Toney, who broken English, according to were called to fingerprint the poor, starving beggar.

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## What's the Matter With Sikeston?

Or for that matter, what's the matter with any town of less than 10,000 population, and some whose population exceeds 10,000? There might be several reasons. Perhaps there is nothing wrong, but we sincerely hope that every merchant, lawyer, banker, clothing, shoe and grocery clerk, every fellow owning a building, and a host of fellow citizens will read the following article "The Survival of the Small Town", which recently appeared in the RETAIL LUMBERMAN, and reprinted by permission of The International Association of Lions Clubs. Read the first installment today and then look up the final half of the story in the issue of February 24.

### Reasons For Survival

There is no use devoting space to this if it is not already conceded that the small and medium sized town provides the most satisfactory typical form of American social life, and an opportunity for liberty and the pursuit of happiness for a large bulk of our population that would be idle and unhappy under metropolitan conditions.

### Causes of the Decline of the Small Town

We must naturally consider the causes of the decline of the small town before we can go about seeking the remedy. We are inclined to consider economic trend as some relentless, uncontrollable, impersonal power that causes panics, wipes out towns or in some more benign mood causes prosperity while as a matter of fact that motive power behind economic force is nothing more than plain human selfishness acting sometimes in fear and sometimes in hope and when we all act on what we think will be to our best personal advantage as individuals—however mistaken that thought is, however regardless of the consequences to others and the reaction upon ourselves, we are not only acting in accord with economic laws but putting those laws in force however unjust, unwise and in the end disastrous they may be.

That is why it is said that towns do not die—that they commit suicide, and do so as the combined self interested acts of those individuals who will in the end be harmed the most.

Now it is true that improved transportation facilities have had a great deal to do with the elimination of many small towns carrying on duplicate functions, but not so well, as nearby neighboring towns.

It is true that shifts in industry and in the demand for or importance of raw materials to which some communities owe their birth may make these towns no longer necessary, useful or desirable.

The moderately small town on a good road between two more important towns has a particularly hard time.

But what really destroys towns that we all believe are worth saving is this old economic principle which when analyzed only turns out to be mistaken self interest. Let's see how it goes to work to tear a town to pieces.

I will use a banker, not because a grocer or tin-smith wouldn't do as well, but because he comes to hand first, and so there will be no hard feelings, I will be the banker.

### How Towns Go Down

I came to this little town in the early days when it was just beginning and established my bank. It was a good farming country and my bank prospered and I did a good deal for the building of the town. I contributed liberally to its churches, am responsible for our having a fine large high school a little bigger and better than we needed, but an advertisement for the town even if the sinking fund and interest are a little burden-

some on our citizens. I own the two-story brick building on Main Street occupied by our leading dry goods merchant on one side and our principal hardware man on the other, with the commercial club rooms and the Mason's Lodge upstairs, with room enough out for our leading dentist to have an office and reception room; and I have a pretty good farm about a mile and a half from town adjoining the country club—valuable as a farm and further valuable as potential real estate. I have a lot of friends whom I like because they appreciate me and appreciate them. It's a nice clean town, no slums, no graft, and only enough scandal to keep conversation going—an ideal American situation. Incidentally, our town is a chicken, butter and egg center, and ships a lot of cattle and hogs to market, all of which I am proud of because my bank, with a liberal policy of financing based on the real value of farms in our neighborhood, has helped build up this business.

One day I had some business to transact at the county seat, eighteen miles from our town, and my wife went over with me. While I was in the court house, she did a little window shopping and as she got into the car to come home she remarked on what a good looking dress she had seen in one of the store windows and how reasonably it was priced, but remarked that as the banker's wife it was probably her duty to buy in the home town. "Oh," I said, "I guess that's all right. I don't owe the town anything, I and my bank have done more for the town than they can ever do for us," and we got the dress. The style was rather snappy but on close examination the price was about what we would have paid at home. When we came out I noticed a big pile of barbed wire out in front of a neighboring store with a special price on it. I knew it was low because I had received a memorandum from the man on the farm of what it would take to re-fence the two large pastures and had priced them at the hardware store in the morning before leaving home, and here was a considerably lower price and for "heavy cattle," the kind we always bought. The hardware man was standing out in the street as a matter of fact I knew him and remarked if it was not so far to haul he would have made a sale to me. "Far to haul," he said, "I'll make this price any place in the county for cash." Well, he took my check and the deal was closed.

A few days later I drove out to the farm on my regular weekly visit and on my way I met one of my farm neighbors, who was driving into town. He owed the bank a little but I wasn't worried about that but thought it good policy to be friendly and we stopped long enough to say hello and he mentioned in the course of the conversation that he was going in town to get some barbed wire as he had to do some fencing, and I naturally told him of the bargain I got at the county seat and he went on and I didn't think anything more about it until I got out

to the place. The first thing my man mentioned to me was about the fencing. He thought I got it, as usual, from the hardware dealer in our town and said he must have sent the wrong wire, as it was lighter than I usually got and seemed to be a poorer job of galvanizing but he wasn't sure about that. Well, I didn't like to admit I had been stung so I just said I thought the lighter weight would do as it saved considerable money (though my man knew that wasn't my policy).

Well, that evening my wife told me her dress had made quite a hit at the bridge party the day before and that Mrs. Barnes (the hardware man's wife, by the way) liked it so well she asked her where she got it and went over to the same store and got one as nearly like it as she could. I said it seemed to me if Mr. Barnes expected the trade of his fellow townsmen his wife would buy her clothes of a home merchant, but didn't think anything about the matter until a few days later when I was over at the county seat. Among other things, I dropped in to the First National Bank, partly to see my old friend, John Willis, the president, and partly to see if he had any good commercial paper to sell because we had some surplus cash on hand which I hated to see idle and he often helped me out in this way, as he had larger contacts with the markets than I had. "Sure," he said, "I can take care of you but if you have so much extra cash why did you turn down a loan to Barnes—your hardware man—isn't he all right?"

"Why, yes," I said, "he's gilt edge and carried quite a nice balance with me, and hasn't asked for a loan." "Well," said John, "he opened an account with us a few days ago and got a small loan yesterday. I just supposed you could not take care of him." And right there I had my first uneasy feeling. When I got home I found Barnes had closed out his account, or rather drawn it down to a few dollars to take care of local checks. Well, I hated to talk to Barnes about it but thought I'd better, and he was plain enough about it. My wife and I, he said, were buying out of town and recommending others to do so—there was a list he saved on the rate of interest he paid at the county seat bank and he thought he might as well make the saving, and I got mad and told him to go to hell if that's all he appreciated what my bank had done for him. Well, to make a long story short, I found out the account in the bank, too. Then first one and then another of our farmers followed the lead of myself and my farm neighbor and went to the county seat for fencing, and their wives saw other things they wanted and they went to a show and bought their groceries back with them because it was so handy and felt they had saved money, and quite a few of the women got in the fashion of buying their clothes at the county seat and telling each other how much they saved until finally the dry goods man couldn't make it on needles and threads and hooks and eyes and cheap yard goods, and had to quit. He tried to sell out one of the chains looked the place over and made some inquiries around town and never came back—so I had an empty store room and no immediate hopes of renting. That left an empty house in town, too, but that didn't worry me, as the dry goods man had rented his house from our leading grocer and not from me.

The next bad news was that our

leading grocer found the bulk of his business was going to the county seat and he was going to move over there to take care of it, and he did, and the hardware man, whose business was falling off, moved into the grocer's old location at cheaper rent (the grocer owned his own building and had said to a friend over in the county seat that he saw the town was running down and could afford to take most any rent that would get him a good tenant).

Well, that took another good account out of the bank, left my other store room empty and two empty houses in town. It made Main Street look kind of bad to have two empty store rooms in such a prominent place, especially now that they were empty and didn't have any night bright window displays in them. I thought of painting them up fresh and cleaning the windows, but I didn't feel like putting any money in them when they weren't bringing me in anything. I was a little alarmed now at the way of our bank deposits were going down but that was not so very serious as we would call in some of our loans or sell a mortgage or two—and that reminded me we had a mortgage on the house our grocer had owned. He wasn't on the mortgage himself but had bought the house subject to mortgage and we had neglected to get his name on the note and we had relied on the value of the house for security as the original maker of the mortgage was gone and no one knew where.

The interest was just past due on the mortgage and investigation showed the taxes hadn't been paid and that the grocer had very evidently abandoned the property to us. Before foreclosing I thought it might be better to find a buyer who would assume the mortgage or, if we foreclosed, buy the property from us for enough to pay the loan and taxes.

But no buyer was to be had. It wasn't a new house—there was another empty house in town where the dry goods man had lived and two empty store buildings, and nobody wanted to buy real estate in a town that was beginning to go down. It made me question the value of all real estate, including my own, and especially those pieces of property on which the bank or I personally held mortgages. The bank wasn't supposed to loan money on real estate, but there were a few farms and a few pieces of property in town which anyone, even a bank examiner, would recognize as gilt edged. What I found was not encouraging, but I still had confidence in the moral risks on the paper. Just this time I concluded my big farm was too expensive a luxury and that perhaps anyway I'd be better off with a little more cash than so much real estate and I remembered I had had two good offers for half of it not so very long ago and thought now would be a good time to accept them before things got any worse. However, one of these offers had been from the hardware man, so I had to count that out, and the other had been from a neighboring farmer who wanted more land to add to his own place. Next time he came in the bank I mentioned it to him (as I knew he had plenty of money to pay for the place and could borrow the balance from the bank). Well, he hemmed and

hewed a good deal and then told me he was really trying to sell his own place and move nearer a good town. That we didn't have the stores we used to have in our town and he would do better at the county seat and that the produce buyer was on his last legs (I had not heard about that) and was going to have to quit because so many farmers took their stuff to the county seat when they went there to trade. Apparently, his farm and mine, two of the best improved farms in the neighborhood, were unsalable. The next blow was when the lumber yard moved our main street. Main Street was certainly beginning to look ragged. And then one merchant after another left. Real estate was not worth even farm prices and I lost my own tenant on my farm. Well, the bank didn't bust. We paid every one out in full but the stockholders, and we gave them real estate and mortgages on town and farm property and I have a few deeds myself covering my store building and some residence property—not worth anything in cash now but I am making it all right as I have a job in the county seat bank. What I think I miss most is not the better income I had but all my old friends—my church and lodge connections and the people to whom I was useful or important in the old days.

### SHERIFF'S AUTO KILLS UNIDENTIFIED MAN

Kennett, February 19.—Sheriff Albert Lane of Dunklin County, whose automobile struck and killed an unidentified man east of here last night, was absolved of blame by a Coroner's jury today.

It was the second accidental death in which Sheriff Lane has figured since taking office, January 1. William Snedcor of Campbell, was shot and fatally wounded February 7, when the Sheriff and his deputies mistook Snedcor for one of three robbers who looted for the Bank of Grandin, Snedcor was riding in a taxicab in which the robbers were attempting to escape. Two of them were captured.

Luke Mathews believes the nation is becoming more united and safer for democracy. One of the best indications is that a town auto and a country mule can pass each other without leaving a list of injured and missing.—Commercial Appeal.

Miss Peachie Sims was seen passing along with a bundle tied up in a handkerchief. Sidney Hooks hollered and asked her if she was taking her clothes to the laundry.—Commercial Appeal.

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# New Madrid Countains Hear Livestock Specialist Discuss Production and Price Trends

By

Gordon B. Nance, County Extension Agent, New Madrid, Mo.

Despite the reported coldest weather in four years, a fair sized group of interested New Madrid County livestock men met at the Court House Wednesday to hear T. A. Ewing, Livestock Specialist, from the Missouri College of Agriculture discuss livestock production practices. Most of the communities in the county were represented at this meeting, and the audience included men from Morehouse, Kewanee, Lilbourn, Parma, Risco, Portagville, Conran and Canalou. The following is a summary of Mr. Ewing's remarks:

**Horses**—The numbers of work stock in the United States now is less than 60 per cent of those in 1918, and with the present rate of horse and mule production, it would be necessary for horses to live 30 years and mules to live 60 years for the present numbers of work stock to be maintained. This shortage in horses and mules has already manifested itself in their prices. The price of horses and mules is as high this year as it was last year, and while the price of general farm commodities has declined 21 per cent, it would require more farm production to buy work stock, now than at any time since before the war.

**Feeding**—Idle work stock can be wintered largely on cheap roughage such as straw, stacks, stalk pastures, etc., but should not be allowed to become unduly thin. Some grain should be fed in late winter to condition the horses for work. Horses for heavy work should receive approximately 1 pound of grain and one pound of hay per 100 pounds livestock weight of the horse. He stated that the roughage fed work stock should be limited, and that a horse receiving two-thirds as much hay as he will eat will do more work than a horse receiving all the hay he will eat.

He also stated that care of the work animals shoulders and collar would frequently prevent a valuable work animal from being unfit for work during a busy season. He suggested that the horses should be washed with cold salt water after the day's work, and that the collars be washed at night before the sweat and dirt had had time to harden.

**Freeing the work stock of intestinal parasites**—such as bots, round worms, etc., will enable a horse to make better use of the feed consumed, to come through the winter in better shape, to stand work better, and that also would prevent many cases of colic.

This treatment, according to Mr. Ewing, is simple, but always should be administered by the capable veterinarian. A group of farmers by having their animals treated at one time can secure this treatment at a cost of about

labor, and 14 hours horse labor. The returns per hours labor was \$1.38. Of course, those persons assured of more than \$1.38 per hour for all their available time in 1933 need not concern themselves with growing their own food supply. A New Madrid County garden at Morehouse in 1932 supplied the farmer with vegetables, which if bought at a nearby grocery, would have cost \$140. These returns from gardens are more striking when compared with the returns from the field crops that ordinarily receive major attention. Figures indicate that the average New Madrid County farmer grows 21 acres corn, which produced 600 bushels, and at current prices will sell for \$10; five acres of wheat producing 58 bushels worth \$23; 14 acres of cotton producing 7 bales worth \$175. This Morehouse garden of approximately one-half acre in size supplied more vegetables than could have been bought with the returns from the average farmer's 21 acres of corn and 5 acres of wheat or with the returns from 11 of his 14 acres of cotton.

**Why More Gardens Are Not Raised**—It is said that the greatest obstacle to the growing of more good gardens is the lack of information on what, how much, when and how to plant, and how to cultivate. The County Agent is preparing a leaflet which is intended to supply that information. In this leaflet is a diagram of a suggested garden for the average New Madrid County farm family of six members, tables suggesting the vegetables to plant, varieties best adapted to this region, seed required, time, manner and depth of planting. It also gives fertilizing and cultivating methods. We believe that this leaflet contains most of the information necessary to growing a garden. It is part of the County Extension Office's contribution in meeting the present emergency. When this leaflet is prepared, it can be obtained upon request from the County Agent's office.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living fails to realize what he owes the world.

## State Auditor "Not So Sure" 25 Per Cent Cut In State Expense Will Be Sufficient

Jefferson City, February 17.—Members of the Appropriations Committee of the Missouri Legislature are being treated to an entirely new type of elective State official in the biannual scramble for funds to operate various departments of government. Veterans of past sessions who are now members of the Committee have become inured long ago to the plea for funds based upon positive statements by officials that sufficient money would be forthcoming to allow the amount, requested.

It took the 1932 Democratic office-holder to show the appropriation members that a new school has arisen that holds not at all with performances of the past. Consternation would but mildly describe their reaction to the statements of State Auditor Forrest Smith when that veteran taxpayer told the solons that their 25 per cent retrenchment program plus the 20 per cent flexibility allowance might after all be wholly inadequate to meet the situation confronting Missouri tax payers.

Of course the Auditor would have to have an appropriation to carry on the functions of his department; but for the time this situation was forgotten and the saturday Smith ceased to be the solicitor of necessary funds for his department and became again the outstanding authority on taxes and tax problems that has placed him in the fore front of this field in Missouri.

and valuation situation, Smith told the Committee that the interest rates being charged by holding companies constituted a graver menace to the existence of the agriculturist than high taxes. "More than 72 per cent of Missouri farm land is mortgaged" the recently elected State Auditor told the House Committee, "and interest charges make up the most serious problem confronting the owners of the land. Do something about the interest rate paid to these mortgage holders and you will have rendered a service to the Missouri farmer more important than any other recently proposed." Members of the Committee, following the appearance before it of the former State Tax Commission member, resumed their deliberations, musing upon the unusual situation that had produced a Democratic State Auditor with sufficient frankness and ability to show them the difficulties of obtaining money for operation of the State government before offering his own request for an appropriation.

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## FARM GARDENS

Its Need—Despite the very obvious general overproduction of recent years, it is overwhelmingly evident to anyone that has seen the long line of applicants at Red Cross and other relief headquarters, or is familiar with the State or the county pauper fund, that there is one class of crops that is not being overproduced in New Madrid County, namely that of family food supplies.

One of the most effective methods of preventing a repetition of present conditions next year is the growing of an adequate farm garden by every family that can possibly do so. In 1933, the major farm enterprise should be the growing on the farm of the food and feed supplies needed by that farm; landlords, farm managers, merchants, bankers, ministers, teachers, county officials, County Extension Agents, civic organizations, and all other public spirited citizens should lend every encouragement to such a program.

Value of Farm Garden—Few people realize the amount or value of the food that is or can be supplied by a good farm garden. Records on 37 farm gardens in Missouri in 1932 showed that the average of these gardens, of slightly less than one-half acre in size, gave a return of \$97.99 in vegetables and required an expenditure of \$7.52 in cash, 65 hours of man

